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PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT.

The Very Best Male and Female Help Daily Peruse P.-D. Wants.

SHOT HIS WIFE

MRS. OEHLKE SHOT IN THE BACK BY HER HUSBAND.

SHE WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Ochlke Met Her in Front of Moser's Hotel and Then Began to Shoot.

Mrs. Lottle Ochlke of 2757 Geyer avenue was shot and dangerously wounded shortly after 1 p. m. by her husband, Louis, across from the Moser Hotel, on Pine street.

One bullet entered her body just over the heart, but was stopped by her clothing and a newspaper she was carrying in he bosom. The other bullet lodged in her back A third shot missed her.

The cause of the shooting is jealousy. She left him three wecks ago and refused to return to him. He made a final appeal to her John Cramer Instantly Killed While on the street, and when she gave him no hope he began shooting.

Detective Killian saw the shooting, and pursuing the would-be murderer, captured him. He had great difficulty in keeping instantly killed at noon Tuesday in Hein-the crowd from lynching him, being obliged rich's coal yard at Vandeventer and Dunthe crowd from lynching him, being obliged

Ochlke was in an ugly mood and snapped his pistol at the crowd, but it did not go off. Oehlke is an iron molder. He has been married nine years to the woman he tried

to kill. They have no children. The husband has been jealous of his wife for a long time and has often threatened to kill her. She has had him arrested for making these threats, but has gone back to him from time to time after their spats.

Again and again he sought her out, trying to get her to live with him again, but she was obdurate and told him that she never wanted him to show his face again.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Ochlke decided to come down-town. She is a frail woman. with a weak chest. She folded a newspaper up and laid it on her chest inside her corset. It is well she did, for it probably saved

After having done some shopping the woman was walking along Pine street on the south side of the street, when she saw her husband coming the other way.

There was no chance to avoid him. He came right up to her. he demanded of her, with an ugly look in

his eye. "No, I'm not," the woman bravely replied, although she was badly scared.

The man said no more. He drew from his pocket his revolver and began shooting. Mrs. Oehlke screamed and turned at the first shot to run. Again he fired. She fell and he fired again, missing her.

In a second the streets were filled with

pursuit.

Detective Killian soon caught him, but the crowd wanted him. Their blood was

"Kill him!" they yelled angrily, and they surged up to the officer and his prisoner in a dangerous way.

The man snapped his gun vainly at them, Killian knocked it from his hand and drew his own weapon.

"Stand back," he cried, and the crowd was cowed. The wagon soon came and the prisoner

was hustled off.

The wounded woman was carried, moaning with pain, into the office of Dr. Irwin, over Nay's drug store, at Eighth and Pine streets. Dr. Irwin and several other physicians examined her and when they saw that the bullet over the heart had not gone but a little way into the flesh, they knew

there was hope for her. The other bullet struck her in the small of the back and lodged somewhere in the hip. How serious it may be cannot be told. The doctors will probe for it.

After the doctors finished their first examination, reporters were allowed to see her. Between her cries of pain she gasped out answers to the questions that were put to her, and thus was the story leading up to the attempted murder learned.

Mrs. Ochike's age is given by the police a B. She looks older.

Mr. Vandervoort, a patron of the Mound City restaurant, 818 Pine street, was an

eye-witness of the tracedy.

As he was entering the restaurant he

NOTHING BUT TARIFF.

Reed Will Shut Out General Legislation at the Extra Session by Not Appointing Committees.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.-It is reported on what seems to be excellent authority that Speaker Reed and Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee have reached an agreement to permit no legislation at the extra session, except the tariff bill. This is to be done to prevent swamping the new Congress with appropriations and legislation which requires money. It is to be

The new House will be organized March 4: in twenty-four hours thereafter Mr. Reed will be re-elected Speaker. He will then name the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Mileage. Then he will decline to name the other committees until the regular session in December. The speaker is working on his committees now, but if he fails to name them as thus set out, the House can do nothing.

It is said that this plan was agreed on to-day and that it meets the approval of President-elect McKinley.

BROKE HIS NECK,

Dumping Sand O JAO Cars.

John Cramer of 3841 Duncan avenue was

Cramer was working on the Interstate Sand and Coal Transfer Co.'s trestle. He was dumping sand cars. He turned the crank and the bottom of the car fell on his

head, crushing his skull and breaking his neck. Cramer has a wife and two children. QUICK WORK.

Black Tried and Sentenced to the Pen in One Hour.

LEBANON, Ky., Feb. 9.-Wm. Black arrived here to-day with fifty State troops from Louisville and was presented in court mmediately to answer for criminal assault of Mrs. J. D. Clark. The negro pleaded or Mrs. J. D. Clark. The negro pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the pententiary, the maximum penalty. The soldiers took the prisoners to Louisville. The husband was in court and armed, but he did not get a chance to use his weapon. The trial and conviction lasted just one hour.

SHELBY SINKING.

The Aged General Apparently Near His End. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ADRIAN, Mo., Feb. 9.—Dr. Gilmore said when he left Gen. Shelby's beside at 1 ut a few hours to live at the most. Gen. Shelby began to sink rapidly at 5 State Legislature, an unusual honor for o'clock this morning and in a few minutes his pulse was almost imperceptible. Jo Shelby, Jr., who was watching at his father's bedside, feli that the end had come and the members of the family were called into the room. Mrs. Shelby had hoped against hope, and until that moment believed that her busband would survive. She broke down and is now prostrated with ment of the condition of the Treasure.

be roused to take medicine and nourish-

Gov. Bushnell Says Distinctly That He Will Not Appoint Him

said point blank that he would not appoint Hanna to succeed Sherman in the Senate. "The feeling seems to prevail, does it not

he wants out of the Senatorial fight?" "Some people seem to think so," he replied, with emphasis on "some." "Will you appoint Mr. Hanna?"

The word slipped out quickly. With the same breath the Governor declared: "No I have nothing more to say about the political situation."

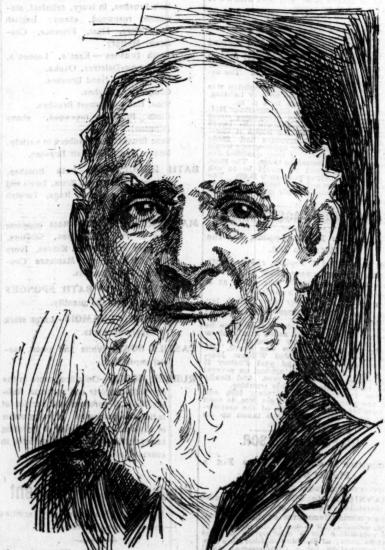
The latest rumor is that Charles Kurtz will be named.

Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell to Serve the State Legislature.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 9.-Mrs. Rebecc. 'clock this afternoon that his patient had Idaho Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has been elected Chaplain of the Gen. Shelby began to sink rapidly at 5 State Legislature, an unusual honor for

broke down and is now prostrated with grief and the physical and mental strain.

Gen. Shelby is unconscious and cannot gold reserve, \$146,358 876.



JOHN E. SEARLES

noticed Ochike and is wife standing together on the sidewile. They were se
seger in conversation that his attention
was attracted. Just the passed the man This is the Secretary of the Sugar Trust, whose visit to President McKinley after the opening of the Lexow investigation at New York caused suspicion that legislative committee, after his return from Canton, Mr. Searles testified that the capital stock of the various companies had been increased from \$7,000,000, the original valuation of the several plants, to \$75,000,000. He also admitted having made \$350,000 over night on one transaction.

HANNA OUT.

Senator.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.-Gov. Bushnell

Governor, that Mr. Hanna can get anything

IDAHO'S WOMAN CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Dr. Boyd Says What He Knows Is

The trouble between Rev. Dr. D. C. Potter, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist ch in New York City, and John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil multi-milionaire, which has been long a-brewing and which has culminated in a \$250,000

REV. POTTER HAS

A DARK SECRET.

WILL REVEAL IT WHILE HE IS

SUING ROCKEFELLER.

ST. LOUIS DIVINE TO SWEAR.

damage suit by the clergyman for "mallous wrongs" on the part of the rich man, has developed a St. Louis branch. Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Secnd Baptist Church, was located in Newark, N. J., when Dr. Potter and Mr. Rockefeller were having the transactions which re-sulted in the present litigation, and his estimony in the case is desired by Dr. Pot-

Dr. Potter visited St. Louis last week, it ompany with Col. A. A. Harris of Duluth, Minn., one of his attorneys, and endeav red to persuade Dr. Boyd to attend the trial in New York as a witness, but without

The sequel to this visit to St. Louis 15 states that Dr. Potter appeared before
Springs, Ariz. One of the rol
Judge Truax of the Supreme Court of New
killed by the express messenger. York and asked that Judge John E. Mc-York and asked that Judge Sonn in the cabes stopped the train by against the cabes stopped to train by again and as the engineer stepped out of the cabes of the trouble, and as the engineer stepped out of the cabes of the trouble, and armed masked man commanded him to cut this case, but for the present they are supported by the categories. ressed by the court and the attorneys.

Suits.

The war between Dr. Potter on the one side and Mr. Rockefeller and the Baptist City Missionary Society waxed exceedingly warm, and the clergyman sued the coal oil king.

king.

As an index of the serious character of the quarrel, the closing remarks made by Dr. Potter in his sermon on Sunday night may be noted. He said:

"For five years I have kept silent, but I shall soon be compelled to make public certain important matters. When I make this statement it will cause heart-breaking, and probably the death of more than one perprobably the death of more than one per on. If only my physical life were at stake

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reorted in the city during the twenty-four ours ending at noon; MARY M. LONGAM, 32, 1431 Penrose; cer-

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I would not think of making it. This church organization must live."

Used to Be Plain Jack Tanner, but it Takes a Crowbar Now to Open His Door.

church organization must live."

Dr. Boyd was seen at his residence Tuesday morning and asked as to the testimony he is expected to give. He said:

"If I give the evidence I have it will be in open court, and it will then be understood why I cannot now give the information desired. I have refused to go to New York, for the information which I shall give, if it becomes necessary, is of a very delicate nature, which I am loath to give at all."

Judge John E. McKeighan, who will not as commissioner in taking Dr. Boyd's deposition, said he knew nothing of the merits of the case, nor of the nature of the testimony to be given by Dr. Boyd.

"I received a telegram a day or two ago," he said, "from Col. Harris, who is a warm personal friend of mine, asking me to act as commissioner in the case, and I answered that I would do so. I saw Dr. Swered that I would do so. I saw Dr. Potter and Col. Harris when they were in Potter and Col. Harris were in Potter and Col. Harris were

swered that I would do so. I saw Dr. Potter and Col. Harris when they were in the city last week, but only for a moment, and did not discuss the case with them. I do not know when the deposition will be

do not know when the deposition taken."

From Dr. Boyd's reticence, Dr. Potter's serious charges and the secrecy shown by the Rockefeller attorneys, some idea of the importance of the case may be gained. What has been regarded as only an unseemly church quarrel has developed into a sensation of the first magnitude.

ROBBER KILLED.

A Plucky Messenger on the Santa Fe Stopped a Hold-Up Effectually.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.-A private dispatch has been received to the effect that at 10:10 o'clock the west-bound Santa Fe train No. 1, due at Los Angeles at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, was held up and robbed by two masked men near Nelson, a given in a dispatch from New York, which small station about six miles east of Peach Springs, Ariz. One of the robbers was

The robbers stopped the train by signal

Some time ago the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of which Dr. Potter is pastor, sold its property to the Baptist City Missionary Society, taking certain securities, Mr. Rockefeller, it is claimed, guaranteeing the interest. The interest was not paid. Attempts were made to get rid of Dr. Potter, but he barricaded the house and secured necessary supplies by means of a basket lowered from a window.

His salary was not paid and his unsatisfied creditors became clamorous, and he was made defendant in a number of small with the activation of the care and commenced picking up the core of the care and commenced picking up th mile, which he did.

The robbers then turned their attention dead robber was taken to Peach Springs

SHE SHOT HIM.

George Davies, a Cleveland Merchant, Killed by His Wife in a Quarrel.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—George Davies for many years a prominent commission merchant of this city, was shot dead by his wife this morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at their home, No. 11 Grace street. They had lived unhappily and the tragedy was the result of a long series of quarrels. Mrs. Davies was arrested shortly after the shooting or EDDIE HELBIG, 1, 302 Russell; bronthody she wept bitterly and said her husband had treated her unkindly and had called her

GREEGE MAKES READY FOR WAR.

ALL HER AVAILABLE SHIPS PUT IN COMMISSION.

THE REVOLUTION IN CRETE.

Situation Regarded as Threatening the Peace of the Whole of

LONDON, Feb. 9.-Official advices and private letters from English officers show that the troubles in the Island of Crete are ndoubtedly caused by Greek agitators and ing the end of the Ottoman Empire is near, thinks the time opportune to carry out the

says:

The immediate cause of outbreak was the news of the troubles at Herakilon. Before dawn one-half of the Mohammedans had let the town and great numbers fired upon Galatea and other villages.

The Christians descended from the mountains in strong force, and during the next two days there were incessant conflicts around Canes in which the Christians appeared to have had the advantage. The efforts of the Consuls and Bishop to pacify them failed, and the Mahammedans, whose anger had been aroused to the stmost, anger had been aroused to the etmost, found themselves unable to centinue their expedition into the country.

The excitement among the Christians of Canea increased, but the first fighting in the town was on Thursday. It comme with desultory shots and in a few moments became general and incessant. The shooting continued until dark. Among the victims were Turkish soldiers, but the troops,

OVERRULED.

Chief Justice Barclay announced that the

notion would be acted upon in a few days.

Duestrow's attorneys announce that if this application is refused they will appeal the

case to the Supreme Court of the United

BLIZZARD IN MONTANA.

All Trains From the West to That

State Are Late.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.-A dispatch

from Little Falls, Mont., says: A severe

blizzard is raging in this section, and all

SNOW; WARMER.

are as follows:

The Weather Bureau forecasts

St. Louis and vicinity-Snow and slightly St. Lons and vicinity—Snow and slightly warmer Toesday night. Snow or rain Wednesday. Missouri—Snow and warmer Tuesday night. Probably rain or snow Wednesday.

Illinois Generally cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday, with probably rain or snow

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

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THE WEATHER

nevertheless, under great provocation, be-haved excellently. ATHENS, Feb. 9.—The Official Gazette to-day publishes a royal decree commissioning all the available warships of Greece and ordering the immediate dispatch of additional ships to the Island of Crete.

According to the latest reports from Canea, the situation on the island is critical, to say the least. In Canea it is said the Christians have hoisted the Greek flag and invited the commander of the Greek flag and

all free men for assistance, was received with great enthusiasm, and many responses have been made in the shape of money donations and offers of services if necessary. Cries of "Long Live the Union" and "Long Live Crete" are heard on the streets in all parts of the city.

Nor are the demonstrations in Crete confined to this city. Reports from cities and towns in all parts of the Kingdom indicate that the peuple are aroused and determined to make the present trouble on the island of Crete an occasion for revenging themselves on their oid enemies, the Turks, by gaining control of Crete.

The island belongs to Turkey and has a numerous population. Its history is one of bloodshed since the Turkish wrested it from the Venetians in 1600. The progressive spirit of the Greeks makes them desirous of throwing off the Turkish yoke. Fighting between the fanatic Mussulmans and Christians has been going on for some time, and only last year Turkey was forced by the concert of the Powers to institute reform which, however, seems to have been of little benefit.

In the last few weeks daily reports of massacres of Christians have been received and there has been a tremendous pressure on the Greekan Government to succor the persecuted ones.

The representatives of some of the Powers have expressed to the Greek Government surprise at the fact that warships have been sent to the Island of Crete and throughout the kingdom.

The report that the Christians are forming a provisional Government on the island is not given much credence in this city, as the latest news from Canea Indicates that the Christian quarters and are piliaging the stores and houses. Three thousand Turkish troops have been concentrated at Salonika in readiness to embark for the Island of Crete, but the steam navigation company refuses to convey them to their destination until the money for their passage is paid.

"DLE NIAN" FILLEY

SAYS HE HAS NONE, BUT IT GOES WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.

MAKES A WRITTEN STATEMENT

The Civic Federation Is All Right, He Says, and He Welcomes It to His Political Bosom.

guessing as to Filley's "slate" is going on among the politicians who are not admitted to the Holy of Holles at the Mosque. Boss Filley never fails to have stories about his circulated so as to throw his

mles off the right track.
Only a week or so ago the Filley henchmen succeeded in getting the canard into print that "De Ole Man" intended ultimateto throw down Ziegenhein and give the mayoralty nomination to Charles Nagel. The fact of the matter is that Boss Filley would rather see Ziegenhein Mayor than any other man, and he will stand by Ziegenheln as long as there is a chance for his

nomination in the City Convention.

The race for the Mayoralty nomination in the Republican City Convention will be bethe Republican City Convention will be between Dr. Starkloff and some Filley man. At present the Filley workers believe they can nominate Ziegenhein. If Starkloff develops enough strength to prevent Ziegenhein's nomination, then Filley, it is said, will bring forward Clark H. Sampson or some dark horse, and concentrate on him the strength of all the anti-Starkloff forces. "Anything to beat Starkloff" will be the Filley slogan. If Starkloff should be nominated and elected, Filley knows that his days as a boss in the city would be ehedd. He could expect no favors from Starkloff, as Starkloff now expects none from him. It is a war without quarter.

Filley's plan is to nominate Ziegenhein for Mayor, and then select a strong Council ticket of business men to help pull him through. At an executive session of the Merchants' League Club the other night Filley made a speech in which he said:
"We need not trouble ourselves about the head of the ticket—that will take care of itself. But we must select the strongest men we can find for the City Council."
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Ziegenhein was present at the meeting and was highly pleased. It was understood that Filley meant Ziegenhein was his man for Mayor, but that strong men should be selected for Councilmen in order to overcome the weaknesses of the head of the ticket. If this be the plan then Councilman Vallat and a few others who aspire to be on the Council ticket may as well go into hiding and wear sackcloth and ashes.

According to the "slate" prepared at several meetings of Republican City Committeemen it is said to-day that the true agreement was Henry Ziegenhein for Mayor; Louis Fishback for Compiroller: Charles F. Wenneker for Collector; Robert E. McMath for President of the Board of Public Improvements; Charles Scudder for Treasurer; Louis Zepp for City Register; Franklin Ferris for President of the City Council; John Lyons for Inspector of Weighits and Measures, and Charles R. Graves for City Marshal.

These men were mentioned for these offices in the Post-Dispatch several days ago. Mark Chartrand is Committeeman for the Twentieth Ward, in which "De Ole Man" resides, it is thought that the Republican City Committeemen, who are fixing the slate, will favor him.

Henry Besch is a member of the old Draibund, which has fought "De Old Man" for years in the South Side. He owes his present appointment to fill out the unexpired erm of the late City Register. Louis Zepp, who was until recently Republican Committeeman for the Fifth Ward, is the caucus man for Register.

George Weinbrenner, Peter Gundlach and Theodore Gast have been mentioned as probable Filley candidates for City Marshal. None of them will be the man, it is said. Emil Thomas is to be "rolled" all right, but Filley's man for Marshal is Charles R. Graves, Secretary of the State Republican League, and Secretary of the Merchants' League Citb. Graves is a most servile share of long Filley. With Graves as City

All of this talk about a slate, however, does not suit "De Ole Man," if his own

sent uninstructed delegates to city ponventions.

All of this talk about a slate, however, does not suit "De Oie Man," if his own words are to be believed. A morning paper printed a slate, quoting Rev. Dr. Boyd, president of the Civic Federation, as authority. Dr. Boyd was also quoted at length on a report that the conventions of both political parties would be held on the last day allowed by law in order to prevent the putting up of an independent ticket in case the candidates nominated should not case the candidates nominated should not be acceptable to the federation.

A Post-Dispatch reporter tried to see Mr. Filley at his house Tuesday morning, but was unable to do so. Mr. Filley had read the story on which an interview with him was desired and, divining the purpose of his caller, sent down the following signed statement, written on his typewriter:

In response to your call, let me say concerning the statements of a morning paper in so far the statements of a morning paper in so far the statements of a morning paper in so far the statements of a morning paper in so far the statements of a morning paper in so far the statements of a morning paper in so far the statements of a morning paper in so far the statements of a morning paper in so far the statements of a morning paper in so far the statements of a morning paper in so far the statements of a morning paper in so far the paper of the City of the solid Republican parts and it I know myself I will not be in an of an one cancer. There has been no one favored or posed by me for nomination in any cancer of cancer. There has been been no one favored or posed by me for nomination in any cancer of the City Committee at my house as at the last day or hour parts and the scrutiny will be nominated by the Republican party and eren the City Ederation. and which need not be afraid of the scrutiny of the Federation and the structure of the scrutiny of the Federation of the telean close under the state of the city of the publican should nominate. There has been no one

Dr. Boyd wishes it understood that he did not assert that a slate had been made, but that he stated he had been informed that such action had been taken. When asked if the Civic Federation would oppose any or all of the men named on the published slate, he replied that he could not answer, such matters being decided by the Central Council of the Federation. He said however, that no man would be opposed simply because his name was on the Filley ticket.

ticket.

Dr. Boyd does not believe that any effort will be made to stave off the nominations to the last moment. He thinks that even should it be done the Federation could prepare itself beforehand by nominating a ticket of its own first. Then if either of the others were satisfactory the Federation ticket could be withdrawn.

NO ZIEGENHEIN HEADQUARTERS.

Plain Henry Can Be Found at the Col-

Max C. Starkloff has ope political headquarters in the old Real Es-tate Exchange room in the Wabash Build-ing, the politicisms of his following have been wondering when and where Collector Zisgenhein would open headquarters in the Exponenty race.

men who were nominated for Mayor and elected, but who never opened political head-quarters," said Mr. Ziegenhein, when asked about the matter by a Post-Dispatch man. "I shall not open political headquarters anywhere Anybedy who wants to see me can find me right here in the Collector's office. The people have elected me to conduct this office; and here I must spend my time in the day it I perform my duty. "Political headquarters will not nominate anybody this year. The people will express their opinion at the primaries. But let these other fellows open all the headquarters and make all the noise by tooting their own borns and beating tom-toms. After all, they may be deluding themselves."

lves."
Mr. Ziegenhein walks daily up and down Mr. Ziegennein walks daily up and down the long corridor in the Collectors' office, doffning his sugar-loaf hat, smiling, and shaking hands with all callers. He is impressing everybody that he is not the Czarhis enemies have pictured him to be, but that he is genial and sufficiently goodnatured to bow to the humblest license-payer.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Senate Still Talking on the Arbitration Treaty in Executive

extradition treaties between the United States and the Orange Free State and the Argentine Republic are not acceptable to the President. He has insisted strenuously that a fugitive from justice should not be enabled to secure immunity from arrest and punishment by sheltering himself in the country of which he was a citizen, which might be the case under the operation of the Senate amendments, even though the surrender of the fugitive is left discretionary with the Government called upon. It is not probable, however, that the President will go to the length of abandoning the treaties entirely, but he will allow them to remain in their present status, leaving it to the incoming administration to pass remain in their present status, leaving to the incoming administration to pass digment upon them and either proclaim or eject them at its pleasure.

ELECTOBAL COUNT.

Prospect of a Big Crowd on Wednes-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-The demand for tickets of admission to the House galleries to witness the count of the electoral vote to witness the count of the electoral vote at 1 o'clock Wednesday has been so great that the supply is already exhausted. By resolution the House a few days ago decided to close all the galleries except the diplomatic, executive and press galleries while the count is in progress, and door keepers are instructed to admit no one without a ticket.

Each Representative and Senator has been supplied with two tickets. Senators and Representatives who have wives and families in Washington will have use for their tickets, and those who have no wives have been expected for several weeks that Long.

ickets, and those who have no wives have been besieged by their friends until every available ticket has been given out.

ILLINOIS PATRONAGE.

Senators Cullom and Mason Want to Control It All.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The patronage of Southern Illinois is likely to beome a bone of contention between Senator come a bone of contention between Senators Cullom and Mason on the one side and the Republican Congressmen on the other. It is asserted that the Senators want to bag the patronage to the detriment of the members of the House. They are said to incline toward the theory that they and not the members of the House should have the disposal of all the plums except fourth-class postmasters. This view of the matter is not concurred in by the members. They are ready to declare war as soon as the question becomes an issue.

ARMOR PLATE REPORT.

Government Plant for a Club Over

Manufacturers. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.-The Ser te Committee on Naval Affairs to-day ate Committee, on Naval Affairs to-day reached a conclusion on the report to be made as a result of its inquiry on the subject of armor plate. The committee will recommend that the Secretary of the Navy shall not be authorized to pay more than \$400 per ton for armor and that an appropriation of \$1,500,000 be made to be used in the establishment of a plant in case the manufacturers refuse to accept this price.

AT A STANDSTILL.

Legislation Waits on the Anglo-American Treaty.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Senate is at a standstill on legislation. Progress is effectually blocked except on matters of minor importance until the Anglo-American treaty is out of the way. The Loud postal bill, the Nicaragua Canal bill, the immigration bill and all the other big measures are included in the deadlock. This is also true of a half dozen of the appropriation bills.

Missouri Caucus Delayed.

MASSUIT Canens Delayed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Missouri Congressional delegation will not be able to caucus on March 1, as originally intended. It will probably be March 7 or 8 before the caucus can be held. Some of the new members cannot get here until after March 4, and it will be two or three days after inauguration before the old members will have time to meet.

Bartholdt Pleased.

Special to the Fost Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Congressman Barthoidt is especially pleased with the afferations in the conference report on the immigration bill adopted by the House to-day. In its amended state the bill seems satisfactory to all concerned and it is believed that it will now be signed by the President.

WOULDN'T HAVE A JOINT BUREAU.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE WILL ATTEND TO ITS OWN AFFAIRS.

MR. LEEDS NOT RETAINED. Power of the Freight Transportation Committee Increased and It

The freight transportataion interests of he Merchants' Exchange and the Business Men's League will not be merged.

The proposition of the Business Men's League that the two organisations combine to operate a Joint Transportation Bureau was discussed at length by the directors of the Merchants' Exchange Monday after-

Will Do the Work.

tration Treaty in Executive

Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate today passed the bill to aid in the improvement of the navigable channel of the South
Pass by closing the Odisting crevases in
Pass L'Outre in the Mississippl River and
then went into executive session on the
general arbitration treaty.

THE HOUSE.

Conference Report on the Immigration
Bill Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House today adopted the conference report on
the immigration bill—271 to 38.

By 187 to 30 the House passed RachelPatton, widow of John H. Patton of the 17th
Illinois. The veo was based upon the
widow's remarriage after Patton's death,

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Under Consideration by the House
Committee on Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The interest in
congress in the question of an Internationtal Monetary Conference was shown to-day
by the presence in the House Committee on
Banking and Currency took part in the debate. The first speaker was Representative
Hill, connecticut, Republican, who spoke
the Committee on goinage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The
things which the Republican party, with
the Extradition Treaties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The
a range of many members to listen to tothe day adopted the conference report
on the immigration bill—271 to 38.

By 187 to 30 the House passed upon the
widow's remarriage after Patton's death,

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Under Consideration by the House
Committee on Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The interest in
congress in the question of an Internationtal Monetary Conference was shown to-day
by the presence in the House Committee on
Banking and Currency took part in the debate. The first speaker was Representative
Hill, Connecticut, Republican, who spoke
the consideration by the House
of silver and a double standard of value.

LEGACY FOR M'KINLEY.

President Cleveland Not Pleased With
the Extradition Treaties.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The amendments made by the Senate to the extradition treaties between the United States and the Grange Free State and the Argentine Republic are not acceptable to the President. He has insisted strenuously that a fugitive from justice should not be enabled to secure immunity from arrest and punishment by sheltering himself in the country of which he was a citizen.

the members of the Exchange.

Sentiment on the matter grew so strong that the newly appointed Transportation Committee refused to reappoint Mr. Leeds as secretary, leaving the matter of his appointment to the Board of Directors. The Board failed to reappoint him Monday.

The Transportation Committee of the Merchants Exchange will continue as a standing committee. Its secretary will be chosen from among its members and will receive no salary.

Secretary Cox of the Business Men's League says the League will make an effort to continue its transportation department, League says the League will make an effort to continue its transportation department, notwithstanding the action of the Merchants' Exchange. He says the first proposition to form a joint bureau came from ex-President Spencer of the Merchants' Exchange. The Executive Committee of the League will be called together to consider how the transportation department can be maintained.

ex-Gov. Long of Massachusetts. It has been expected for several weeks that Long would be in the Cabinet and probably hold the navy portfolio, but the best information is that no formal announcement has been received, much less made known here. Ex-Gov. Long will probably take the navy portfolio if tendered formally.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 9.—Ex-Gov. John S. Long said to-day that a dispatch from Canton, published this morning to the effect that Mr. Long's acceptance of the Navy portfolio had been received at Canton, was probably based on a letter written to Mr. McKinley some ten days ago, in answer to one received from Maj. McKinley, Mr. Long said: "At that time he wrote me that he had me in mind for the Navy, but added that something might happen to change his mind, though not likely. I replied that I therefore took it that the matter was to remain at a standstill and I should continue to inform the press that is was still under his consideration. Since then," said Mr. Long, "no word has passed between us."

PORTER SEES HANNA.

Then He's Mentioned for Secretary of the Navy.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.-Gen. Horace Porter of New York, who is to act as Grand Marshal at the inauguration cere-Grand Marshal at the inauguration ceremonies of President-elect McKinley, was among the more prominent callers at the office of M. A. Hanna this morning. Gen. Porter declined to discuss the question as to whether or not he would likely be a member of McKinley's Cabinet. A gentleman who stands high in the councils of the leaders of the party said to-day he would not be surprised to see Gen. Porter finslly chosen for the Navy porfolio, because of his non-affiliation with either faction in New York. The General will go to Canton from Cleveland, perhaps this evening, or he may later conclude to stay over here until to-morrow morning as the guest of Mr. Hanna. It is understood that Chairman Hanna will go to Canton to confer with Maj. McKinley, probably to-morrow or the day following.

MRS. M'KINLEY ILL.

Visitors Tuesday Not Permitted to

See Her. CANTON, O., Feb. 9.—This has been another busy day for Maj. McKinley. The most prominent visitor of to-day was Hon. most prominent visitor of to-day was Hon.
C. P. Bell, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee at Washington.
Ex-Mayor William V. Eustis of Minneapolis, Minn., paid his respects to the President-elect. Other callers were O. B. Kash, State Elector of Manchester Ky.; John Warneck Echols of Washington, Edward Marsden of Metiakothle, Alaska; Harris Richardson, St. Paul, Minn., and Mattie Price, Mendota, Ill.
Mrs. De Young of New York called to see Mrs. McKinley during the morning, but the latter was too ill to be seen.

Saxton at Canton.

CANTON, O., Feb. S.—Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Saxton of New York came here from Cleveland op an afternoon train. He says he is not here concerning the Cabinet and that he does not expect New York to have a member. He declined to state his mission. Maj. McKinkay and Mr. Saxton held a consultation.

KILLED AS HE WENT TO JUMP. DEATH OF JAMES PURCELL IN AN M. & O. WRESE.

IT IS A BAD SMASH-UP.

Freight Train Piled Up in the Ditch, Greatly Delaying Travel.

Freight train No. 15 on the Mobile & Ohio Rallroad was wrecked early Tuesday morning at Poe, Ill., thirty-one miles from was crushed to death. Engineer Lewis was badly shaken up, but his injuries are not considered serious.

The accident is supposed to have hap-

pened by the breaking of the trucks on the engine. The freight left East St. Louis Monday night at 11 o'clock. Just this side of Poe, while running along at the rate of about Ifteen miles an hour, the engine crew

heard something break and the engine began bumping along the ties. The fireman, whose name is not known, sprang out of the cab and up onto the cotinto the dark and landed safely.

Brakeman Purcell, who happened to be in

he cab, made a break for the cab window. He was half through when the engine jumped from the ties, off the road and lunged down into a ditch. Purcell was killed almost instantly The engineer, who had not succeeded it

zetting out, went down in the wreck, but marvelously escaped further injury that a few bad bruises. Six freight cars followed the engine into the ditch, pilling on top of each other like FOUR COMPANIES trunks in a baggage-room. They were pretty well smashed up and the engine was almos

ruined. As soon as word could be sent to Poe, message telling of the accident was wired to Murphysboro for help. A wrecking train was immediately dispatched to the scene, The track was cleared during the morning The earlier trains on the road were consider

Brakeman Purcell's home is in Tremont.

SHOT HIS WIFE ON PINE STREET

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. said something sharp that brought the tears to the woman's eves. He did not catch the words. Mr. Van dervoort passed on.

As he stepped into the restaurant heard the woman scream. Turning, he saw her running from her husband, who had a revolver leveled at her,

The man's face was a picture of furious

pearing around the corner of Ninth street. Mrs. Oehlke continued running for ten feet after she was shot. She sank to her knees in front of Mill's book store and waying her arms above her head screamed: "I'm shot. He's killed me."

Bystanders rushed over and carried he to Dr. J. T. Irwin's office at Eighth and

Shortly after the police got Oehlke to the Four Courts he was interviewed in the holdover by a Post-Dispatch reporter. He was greatly excited when first approached, and declined to discuss his case.

**Oehlke is about 36 years old, tall, well built, and rather a fine-looking man. He has black hair, slightly tinged with gray, and a mustache. He was fairly well dressed in dark clothes and wore a dark blue flannel shirt and silk tie.

He was slightly under the influence of liquor. ordinances, and the filing of two 320,000 bonds.

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Article 2 refers to companies doing a telegraph and telephone business. Article 2 refers to those doing a light, heat and power business. Ordinance 18,800 requires a bond of conduit users, under both articles.

Legal representatives of the companies on the contended that they ought not to be required to give bond for the transaction of a business in which they were not engaged, but most of them conceded the point and filed the additional acceptance and bond.

The four companies mentioned were the only exceptions.

The Laclede Power Co. filed nothing but the application and plans.

She said I was insane, but I was not.
"My wife's name was Hulda Smith. I
married her in Lorraine, O., ten years ago.
I was a molder and always made a good
living as long as she acted properly.
"We went to Detroit, Mich., several years
ago. Her relatives lived there. She was
intimate with another man and we quarreled and separated. She took all my

intimate with another man and we quarreled and separated. She took all my household furniture. Three months ago we came to St. Louis.

"I was willing for a reconciliation, because she had all my furniture, and I wanted to get possession of it. We lived happily enough together at 2749 Geyer avenue until my wife and Mrs. Berkley conspired and placed me in the hospital, claiming I was insane.

placed me in the hospital, claiming I was in-sane.

"They released me after I had been there a week. Dr. Sutter said I was not insane.

"After I was released I saw my wife several times. I met her in front of Mrs. Berkley's to-day. She was starting downtown. She talked pleasantly enough and I was willing to make up with her. She paid my fare downtown, as I did not have the money.

we got off in front of the Hagan Opera House. I asked her if she would come and live with me again. She said 'No, I have another man who can do more for me than

another man who can do more for me than you can." Then I drew my pistol and shot her. I was so angry I didn't know what I was doing. I don't think I intended to fill her. "I knew she had another man. I do not know his name. He is the same man that came between us at Detroit.
"I had a bottle of laudanum in my pocket and I intended to swallow it if she would not consent to live with me. After I shot her I did not have time to take it."
Ochike positively refused to say another word regarding the shooting. He seemed calmer after talking and asked the reporter to give him "a square deal." He did not express any regret for shooting his wife and he did not seem to care to know whether or not the wound was fatal.

Mrs. Matlack Wants Alimony. Mrs. Matlack Wants Alimony.

Mrs. Ella M. Matlack filed a motion in Judge Taity's court Tuesday for alimony pending the trial of the divorce suit filed by Elwood V. Matlack, secretary of the Laclede Light and Power Company. She alleges that Matlack is worth \$40,000.

Mrs. Matlack herself filed suit for divorce, but dismissed it. Then Matlack asked a divorce, charging Mrs. Matlack with infidelity with one Payne. Meanwhile he had gone to a convent in the State and taken their two children away under sensational circumstances.

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THEY ARE NOT ENTITLED TO CONDUIT PRIVILEGES.

LEGAL TEST MAY FOLLOW.

Both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies Ruled Out for Non-Compliance.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements Tuesday the opinion of City Counselor Marshall on the qualifications of applicants for conduit privileges was pre

It declared four companies not to be en titled to such privileges. They are the La-clede Power Co., the Transmississippi Electrical Co., the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. The ninety days allowed under the ordin The ninety days allowed under the ordinance for making application expired on Dec. 9. At the next meeting of the Board, Dec. 12, the applications of the eighteen companies were referred to Mr. Marshall.

Dec. 26 he extended a hearing to the counsel of the applicants. He told them that only those companies were entitled to permits to construct conduits which were authorized by charter to furnish electricity for public use and had made application within ninety days for such permits, accompanied by plans showing route, capacity and dimensions. and dimensions.

He found that all were qualified to that

The other requirements laid down by him were the acceptance of Oridinance 18,680 and the filing of a bond of \$50,000; the acceptance of articles 2 and 9 of chapter 15, Revised Ordinances, and the filing of two \$20,000

The Laclede Power Co. filed nothing but the application and plans.

The Trans-Mississippi Electrical Co. accepted ordinance 18,680, and both articles of chapter 15, but no bonds.

The Western Union accepted ordinance 18,680, and filed the \$50,000 bond, but neither acceptances nor bonds under the two articles of chapter 15.

The Postal Telegraph Co. filed nothing except the application and plans.

In his opinion Mr. Marshall said he had nothing to do with the wisdom or necessity of requiring the two \$30,000 bonds. The ordinance plainly required it.

On motion of Mr. Holman the opinion was referred to the committee on city lighting, and the board adjourned to 4 p. m.

President McMath and Commissioner Holman said the definguent companies could not enjoin the board because the board would not do anything for which it could be enjoined. The companies had made proper application. Their applications would remain in statu quo. If they qualified the permits would be issued to them. The most the companies could do would be to ask the court to construe ordinance 18,680. The board would proceed and issue permits to the other companies, simply ignoring the delinquents.

EMPLOYMENT AGENT FINED. E. J. Froisey Didn't Appear, but the Witneses Did.

The case of Ed J. Froisey, charged with unning an employment office at 702 Pine street without a license, was called at 11 a.m. in Judge Peabody's court. Froisey did not appear when called, but Froisey did not appear when called, but there were a lot of witnesses to testify as to how he did business.

Detective Danaher testified that when he arrested Froisey he had asked him to show his license. This Froisey failed to do.
Only one other witness was heard. He was a young man named Willham Josemeyer, who said he had paid Froisey \$2 for a job. He was sent around on several wild chases without success, and finally went to the police with his troubles.

Judge Peabody fined Froisey \$100, and told the marshal to try to get him as soon as possible. Other yieldings of the employment agent say that he has taken up his residence in East St. Louis.

GILES' SUCCESSOR.

Committee Meeting Called to Fix Plan of Nomination.

ial to the Post-Dispatch. HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 9.-Judge Samu HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 2.—Judge Samuel J. Harrison, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee of the First District, issued a call to-day to the members of the committee for a meeting to be held next Saturday at Shelbina to determine how the nomination for a Congressman shall be made, whether by primary election or delegate convention. There are about a dozen candidates for the office, and some favor a primary, while others prefer a convention.

St. Louis Transfer Co. Denies. The St. Louis Transfer Railway Company filed an answer Tuesday to the contemp proceedings instituted against it by the Interstate Land and Car Transfer Company in Judge Wood's court. The answer is

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minum, rosewood, ebony; English Penetrators, Ideal, Florence, Cosmeon, Military. Tooth Brushes - Kent's, Loonen' De Hamme-Deletrez, Osaka.

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DEATHS.

CASEY-On Sunday, Feb. 7, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Bridget Casey, aged 67 years, mother of John F., Henry J.

and Julia Casey.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas Mockler, No. 3635 Page avenue, to St. Alphonsus Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers. DOWNES—On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 187, at 3 o'clock a. m., Martina, daushter of John P and Elizabeth Downes, aged Z years. The funeral will take place Thursday morning, Feb. II, at 8:30 o'clock, from family residence, No. 314 Cook avanue, to St. Alphonsus Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

FLYNN-On Monday, Feb. 1 197, at 20:50 o'clock p. m., Michael, beloved husband of Mary Flynn (nee Conway), and to

The funeral will take place Thursday, Feb. 11, at 9 o'clock a. m., from family Feb. 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., from family Theread's, Church, these to Chyary Theread's, Church, these to Caylary Cemetery, Friends are invited to strend, Deceased was a member of A. C. H., Division No. 1

FISCHEL In Jefferson City, Feb. 8, 1897, William Fischel, brother of Dr. W. E. Fischel and Mrs. Ferdinand Singer. Funeral from residence of his sister, 211 Pine street, Tuesday, 8th inst., at 112 Pine street, Incheration private.

EIGNEY-On Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 5.20 a. m., Eigabeth Hegney, relict of Neil Hegney, beloved mother of Edward Hegney and Mrs. James J. McLeughila, aged in

POUIGAN-Sunday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 a. a. Mary McGuigan, beloved daughter to Catharing and the late, Patrick Mi. Guigan. Guigan.
Funeral from the family residence,
Adams Street, Wednesday, Feb. 25, at
\$20 a.m., to St. Malachi's Church.

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STATESMAN REGAN

VIGOROUS SPEECH AGAINST M'PHERSON'S BILL.

SOME BROAD INSINUATIONS.

Bill for the Inspection of Hospitals and Other Institutions Killed but Resuscitated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—One of the most spirited speeches of the present session of the Legislature was made in the House late yesterday afternoon by Repre-sentative Regan of St. Louis.

Representative Regan spoke in opposition to the McPherson bill, which provided for the inspection of all private and public hospitals, reformatory homes, houses of detention, private asylums and all correctional or reformatory institutions of the State

The author of this bill is a member of the St. Louis Republican delegation. From the time this bill was introduced it was branded by a majority of those who read it as an A. P. A. bill, and has been so-called by many of the legislators. Whether or not

FOR CHEAPER FREIGHT.

Rate Reduction Bill Sent to Engrossment Monday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—The
House was in session until a late hour yesterday afternoon, and a spirited contest was
provoked over the engrossment of the Farris-Avery bill providing for the reduction of
freight charges on Missouri railroads.
The bill was finally ordered to engrossment by a vote of 103 to 9. The nine members who voted against the engrossment of
the bill were as follows: Armstrong Bittinger, Hays, Johnson of St. Logis county.
Kramme, Pickler, Sessinghaus, Walmsley
and Woods. The vote in which the statesment hus went on record was not not the
bill direct, but on a motion to adjourn, which
motion was made by Representative Hays,
an enemy of the bill. Adjournement just at
that time would have at least delayed the
engrossment of the bill, and probably have
resulted in killing it eventually. The House
refused to keep the house Committee to
trap to expectations, the House Committee
on Municipal Corporations last night declided to report in favor of the Clarke bill to
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Inty.
Representative Pickler of Adair County led e fight against the bill. In true lobby style pleaded for more time in which to conder the measure. Not once did he openly press himself as being against the reduction of freight rates, but he wanted to protect over cautiously and counseled modertion. Mr. Pickler is an energetic statesan, but in the fray of yesterday his energy and his strategy availed him naught. The ouse was determined to engross the freight ill.

bill.

Statesman Hays of Christian County proved to be a willing second for Statesman Pickler. He made the motion to adjourn at the opportune time and went on record as one of the nine members opposed to the bill. Judgang from the action of the House yesterday, it is reasonable to presume that the freight bill will pass that body by a big majority. No further proceedings have been had in the 2-cent passenger bill.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

House Caucus Decides Against the St. Louis Democrats.

to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.-At a Democratic caucus held last night it was de-cided to adopt the majority report of the Election Committee on the election contests Slection Committee on the election contests a the Fourth Legislative District, St. Louis. The vote stood 20 to 18 in favor of the macrity report. Many of the Democratic This decision means that if the whole house concurs in the decision of the caucus, which it doubtless will, the Republicans now occupying seats from the constant district will be allowed to retain their seats. These Republicans are Koch, Sessinghaus and Moeller. The Democratic contestants were Dumont, Clifton and Rati-

haus and Moeller. The Democratic contains and sever Dumont, Clifton and Ratific.

The cancus last night was strictly executive essaion. The House doorkeeper was attored as another to keep intruders away, and for all that large chunks of heated orange of the Democratic contestants was led by Representative Slate of Marien Francois County and Representative Slate of Marien Polk County and there.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—A joint session of the House and Senate Committees by Williams of Scott County, Mashburn of Polk County and others.

Those who made speeches in support of the majority report which favored allowing the Republicans to retain their seats were Tribble and other leaders of the House of the House of the Importance of sustaining reports it was a difficult question from a non-partisan standpoint was used from a non-partisan standpo

HE IS A GOOD REPUBLICAN.

WAXED WARM. New York Man Congratulates Missouri on Silver Sentiment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Speak

to the members of the House. It is self-explaratory:

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1897.—Mr. Speaker: I send you under separate cover a copy of the News, with a discussion of the measure in reference to gold contracts which your House has passed, and which the St. Louis Gobe-Democrat condemns. I am a Republican's was a dielegate in the late Constitutional Convention in this State, and I want to congratiate the Democratic Legislature of Missouri, or having the courage, the honesty and the patriotism to declare against the infamous system of exagerating the value of gold and depreciating the lawfulled with the United States. The man to declare against the infamous system of exagerating the value of the United States. The man to declare against the infamous system of exagerating the value of the United States. The man to declare against the infamous system of exagerating the value of the United States. The man to declare against the infamous system of exagerating the value of the United States. The man to declare against the infamous system of exagerating the value of the United States. The man to declare against the infamous system of exagerating the value of Missouris, and trust that your Senate will not be less measure in the cause of human rights. Yours, dtc. BEN S. DEAN.

RYDER'S BEER BILL.

It Will Probably Be Reported Favorably To-Night.

KANSAS CITY POLICE.

Commissioners May Be Abolished by the Legislature.

ROZELLE'S APPOINTMENT.

Referred to a Senate Committee for Confirmation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.-The ssioner was sent to the Senate yester-y afternoon for confirmation. In accord-ice with Senate rules the matter was re-rred to the Committee on Mines and Man-

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ferred to the Committee on Mines and Manferred to the Committee on Mines and Manferred to the Committee on Mines and Manferred was the recipient of hearty
congratulations yesterday after the news
of his appointment became public. Leading Democrats express themselves as highly pleased with the action of the Governor,
and there is also much praise bestowed
upon ex-Labor Commissioner Meriwether
for his manly action in not allowing his
name to be considered in view of the bes
interests of the Democratic party.

IN A SOCIAL WAY.

Important Function at the Executive Mansion To-Night.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.-Th first formal social event of the Stephens administration will take place at the Execu tive Mansion to-night. Eight hundred in vitations have been issued, and many St.
Louis society people are expected to be present. St. Louis decorators have been at work for several days beautifying the interior of the mansion expressly for this occasion, and the event will be one of the most elaborate in the social history of Jefferson City.

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Lot Men's Best Quality Blue Denim Overalls, with aprons, worth 65c, all perfect, Fire Sale Price	Eml
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Lot Boys' and Men's Fine	sook E

TO BE RECONSIDERED.

Senator Martin's Department Store

Senate Committee on Ways and Means has

agreed to reconsider the bill introduced by Senator Martin of St. Louis, which provided

that each separate branch of department stores be subject to a distinct license. This bill was reported unfavorably by the Ways and Means Committee a short time ago, but now there is to be a new hearing.

AVERY BILL SIGNED.

It Will Go Into Effect in Ninety

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.-The Avery fellow-servant bill was returned to

the House this morning bearing the signa-ture of Gov. Stephens. The bill will be-come a law at the end of ninety days after the date of its passage.

THE HOUSE. Bills Regulating Rates on Branch Rail-

roads.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Among

he House bills introduced this morning were

the following:

By Hall—An act to repeal the present law

regulating embalming.

By Lee—An act regulating freight rates on branch railroads.

By Organ—An act authorizing county courts to correct real estate valuations and reduce the same whenever they are exces-

PETITION BY MAYOR JONES.

Another Scheme to Get Rid of the Po

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Mayor Jones has addressed a petition to the State

Legislature asking that it repeal an al-leged obsolete State law, under which the present Police Board was created and com-missioners appointed by the Governor, so as

purifying the blood. The

way to purify it is to enrich

it. Blood is not a simple

fluid like water. It is made

up of minute bodies and

when these are deficient, the

blood lacks the life-giving

principle. Scott's Emulsion is

not a mere blood purifier. It actually increases the number of the red corpuscles in the blood and changes unhealthy

If you want to learn more of it we have a book, which tells the story in simple words. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York,

action into health.

We hear a great deal about

lice Board.

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WEDNESDAY'S BARGAINS will be from our PURCHASE LAST WEEK of the STOCKS of POTTER BROS., ROCKFORD, ILL., and

HEIM & BARNUM, FREMONT, O., who were burned out last month, which cost us Linens and Domestics. Marks of the fire only on some—a great quite perfect. Lot Damaged Towels, some water stained, others burned; worth up to 50c; Fire Sale Price 15c, 10c and... Lot Damaged Table Damask, only slightly damaged, worth up to \$1.50; Fire Sale Price 50c, 20c and BROADWAYSH 300 Fine All-Linen Table Damask, only water stained, worth 40c; Fire Sale Price...... ZJC 75c Overalls. inch and 54-inch Sheet \$1.50 and \$2.00 xtra Heavy Bed

\$1.00; ale Price ... broideries.

Writing Paper,

,000 dozen 200-yard Spool Cotton. Lot Navy Blue and Colored Flannel 49c dozea, Fire Sale Price, per spool.... 50c Skirts. 64c Calico. **Window Shades** 50 bac Galleo. 300 ready-made 500 Opaque Window ades, best sprin worth 50c, Fire Sale Price 190 rollers, worth 25c....

Shirt Waists in percale and lawn,
when perfect \$1.00,
slightly damaged
1,478 Ladies' Fine Percale
Shirt Waists,
have sold up to \$1.00,

Notions.

House Furnishings.

One case of yard wide Shirting Percale, worth 10c, slightly wet; Fire Sale Price

Dress Goods.

A. ROZELLE. The Chairman of the Populist Central Committee in the late campaign, who

CASHIER MAY DEAD.

He Was Forced Out of the Bank of En

gland in 1893.

LONDON, Feb. 9.-Mr, Frank May, fo merly chief cashier and practically mana-ger of the Bank of England, until he re-

on Nov. 10, 1833, caused a stir in financial circles in Great Britain.

A report was circulated after his enforced retirement that he had been made a scapegoat for the irregularities of certain directors.

FOOD STRENGTH.

IT COMES FROM THE RIGHT FOOD

PROPERLY DIGESTED.

Food strength is natural strength. It is new strength; created strength. That is, it is not stim

The real strength of your body is your constitu

The resignation of Mr. May,

has just been appointed Labor Commissioner by Gov. Stephens to succeed Lee Meriwether, whose term had expired. sack supposed to contain \$5,000 shipped by
the Laclede National Bank (now the Merchants'-Laclede) Nov. 11, 1893. The consignment consisted of three sacks of \$5,000 each in gold.

The defense is that the sacks were part of a \$50,000 consignment received by the Laclede Bank from Kansas City, some of the coin being light weight. The Laclede's teller threw out the abraded coin and intended to substitute an equal amount of full weight. The theory of the defense is that instead of placing \$500 good coin in the sack which lacked \$500, he put it by mistake in a full sack which was shipped in another consignment, the recipient not being honest enough to return the extra amount.

Lawyer A. C. Davis appears for the deto avoid the necessity of a special election to permit the people of Kansas City to as-sume local control of its Police Department. This fight for city control of its police was the main issue of the Lexow inves-tigation.

Insurance Removal Bill.

Lancaster's bill providing that the pollishall be kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. in cial to the Post-Dispatch JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—The bill providing for removal of the State In-surance Department from St. Louis to Jef-ferson City has been made a special order of business for 3 o'clock next Tuesday. shall be kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. instead of closing at 5 o'clock, was passed by the Senate this morning. This bill applies to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Senator Klene opposed the bill and it was passed by a party vote, the Democratic majority supporting it.

Rev. Dr. Palmore of St. Louis, who is a Capital City visitor, accepted an invitation to act as chaplain in the Senate this morning. "O, Lord, deliver us from heartless trusts and corporations," prayed the reverend doctor.

Of Interest to Shippers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Senator
Ballard introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday afternoon providing that all raliroads
be compelled to furnish shippers with cars
within three days from time of notice. For
violation the shipper is allowed damage in
the sum of \$26 for each day of delay beyond
the specified time.

To Increase the License.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon, the bill introduced by Senator Childers providing for an increase in State license for saloons to \$100 semi-annually, was ordered to engrossment.

For the Old Soldiers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—The bills
pending in the Senate providing for placing
the ex-Confederate Home at Higginsville
and the Federal Home at St. James under
State control, were ordered engrossed yesterday afternoon. Secretary Love at the Capital.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Among the prominent arrivals at the capital year terday was Secretary Thomas B. Love of the State Central Democratic Committee. Secretary Love says his mission here at this time is simply as a spectator.

New Missouri Corporations. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—The
Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies. Secretary or State to any charters the brick companies:

The United Elevator Co. of Kanasas City; capital. 385,000; incorporators, Charlee F. Orthwein, Charles C. Orthwein and Max R. Orthwein of St. Louis. Eads Avenue Real Estate and Investment Co. of St. Louis; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, A. J. Aiple, G. A. Pauley, Aug. Mende and others.

The United Elevator Co. of Kanasas City; capital. \$35,000; incorporators, Charles F. Orthwein of St. Louis.

Eads Avenue Real Estate and Investment Co. of St. Louis; capital. \$10,000; incorporators, Co. of St. Louis; capital. \$10,000; incorporators, A. J. Alple, G. A. Pauley, Aug. Mende and others.

FOR \$500 IN GOLD.

Texas Bank Suing the Pacific Express Company.

The suit of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Paris (Tex.) against the Pacific Express Company went to trial in Judge Klein's court at noon Tuesday. It is for \$500 alleged to have been missing from a but a condition; a condition which may become serious.

We all wish to be strong, and we might all become so if we digested our food. The loss of our strength is a serious matter. It may be the beginning of a dangerous disease. It may mean that you cannot go on with your work.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is an aid to digestion. It is a strength maker. It makes your food nourish you. It makes you strong, It relieves at once all the symptoms of acute dyspepsia, tones up the system and creates flesh, energy and strength. Taken regularly it vill permanently cure indigestion and make the weak, this, irritable, nervous dyspepsia, tones up the system and creates flesh, energy and strength. Taken regularly it vill permanently cure indigestion and make the weak, this, irritable, nervous dyspepsia, tones up the system and creates flesh, energy and strength. Taken regularly it vill permanently cure indigestion and make the weak, this, irritable, nervous dyspepsia, tones up the system and creates flesh, energy and strength. Taken regularly it vill permanently cure indigestion and make the weak, this, irritable, nervous dyspepsia, tones up the system and creates flesh, energy and strength was conditions.

South Third; pneumonia. ROSA E. MANLEY, 6 months, 2832 South MATILDA BYLING, 72, 1620 South Se inth; heart failure.

IDA SCHOLLMANN, 2, 4702 South Comp

MARY SKELLOT, 26, 1935 Montgo

BURIAL PERMITS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

HENRY F. BAKER, 3 months, 2504 Ar-

ngton; spinal meningitis.

GEORGE SZERIANKA, 2 months, 1221

MARY C. GERHOLD, 69, 2236 Sullivan; ANDREW BAZAL, 27, City CORINNE STREET, 1 month, 518 Sout

NORMAN JENKS, 5, 1313 North Market;

JOHN KCIERZDONFER, 1, 4268 Labadle; MATHILDA LOUISA TILHARY, 2, 1723 outh Eleventh; croup. CHAS. KOSAK, 32, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; shock and injuries (accident.)
MARY SAVAGE, 68, 2812 Bernard; senile

GUSSIE ROTH, 3, 2312 South Broadway; HULDA P. JENKINS, 43, 3653 Folsom; con-

PATRICK CAMPBELL, 26, 1559 Singleton KATE SMITH 22 2816 North Eleventh HENRY JONES, 70, St. Louis Hospital

SECTOR M. WHITE, 1, 1154 South Leon-

JOSEPH WALTER, 4 months, 953 Morri JOSEPHINE BAQUET, 73, 310 Convent; CATHARINE PRITCHARD,

ney; nervous shock.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, 54, 1718 Biddl MARY WOODS, 39, City Hospital; and MARY M. GUIGAN, 42, 2653 Adam AUGUSTA MUELLER, .74, 1517 South

Third, rear; senile debility.
OLIVER AUGUST JOBUSCH, 1, 1456 South Third; rachitis. CHARLES MITSCHA, 65, 1008 Pine; canwm. FISCHEL, & Jefferson City; amycontracted kidney.

THE WIDOW'S MIGHT.

It Was Exerted to Keep Her Neigh-bor's Carpenters From Working.

tional strength—your reserve strength. It is the result of eating proper food and digesting it. Eating food does no good at all; rather harm— unless it is digested. So that everything narrows itself down to one proposition: How is your di-Mrs. Mato Sumkan of 3160 North Four pestion?

One person in three of us have indigestion in aome form or another. It is not really a disease, but a condition; a condition which may become neighbor, Matthew Lovshe, to move his fence over on the line and thereby deprive fence over on the line and thereby deprive her of fifteen inches of her yard, was arrested for assaulting a carpenter Monday. She was in the Second District Police Court Tuesday and got her case continued. When the carpenters started to move the fence over about a week ago, the widow Sumkan drove them away with a hatchet and cut their string-line. She said they shouldn't stand on her ground to build the fence and hoped in that way to keep them from building it at all. The north wall of Loveshe's house formed a part of the old fence and is only fifteen inches from the line. The carpenters couldn't stand on the fifteen inches and work and they had to get over on the widow's ground.

The carpenters resumed their work Monday. They went right into the widow's yard and were putting up the fence in a hurry. Capt. Phillips had heard about the first encounter and asked the carp

Catch Bargains

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うしとうらしいとうらう to let him know when they got ready to commence work again. They did so and

The carpenters hadn't worked long, when the widow appeared. She was unarmed. The first carpenter she came to was William Wahldrin. She told him to vacate at once. He refused to go. She told him what he was several times and wound up by kicking him as hard as she could. Wahldrin was hurt by the widow's pointed shee, but made no attempt to return the salute. Then the policemen took the widow in charge, and the carpenters, except Wahldrin, worked merrily on.

RESIDENCE LOOTED.

Negroes Arrested Charged With Steal-ing From James Gavin's Home.

SECTOR M. WHITE, 1, 115½ South Leonard: whooping cough.

CLIFFORD WOODS, 14, 1130 Brooklyn;
cerebral apoplexy.

JOHN S. JONES, 58, 1001½ North Twelfth;
pneumonia.

JULIA CUNNINGHAM, 26, 827 North
Twenty-third; prolapsus uteri and endometritis.

JOSEPH WALTER 4 months 33 Morel.

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Dangerous Use of Strong Purgatives.

Most pills, purgatives and Bitter Waters, which act quickly upon the bowels, irritate and often destroy the mucous coats of the stomach and bowels. Indeed their stomach and bowels. Indeed their cathartic action is directly caused by the irritation of the bowels, which they produce. Their action should be soothing and stimulating instead of irritating. A continued use of such remedies produces chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels. This often ends in dangerous disease. The use of the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salt, is highly recommended as an aperient, laxative and diuretic, because its action is due solely to its solvent and stimulating properties. It soothes and allays inflammation, and is therefore much preferable to all strong purgatives and Bitter Waters.

Waters.

Beware of imitations. Dr. Toboldt's lecture on Carlsbad Sprudel Salt mailed free. Eisner &
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TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

AMUSE: " TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC-James O'Ne' 1. 'Virginus.''
CENTURY-Roland Re' Wrong Mr. Wright.
FOURTEENTH STRE. Anna Eva Fay. HOPKINS'—Continuous.

HAVLIN'S—"The Last Stroke." STANDARD-Irwin Brothers' Burlesine Co.

MATINEES. PASAN Configuous.
STANDARD—Irwin Brothers' Burlesque Co,
OLYMPIC-James O'Nelli, "Virginus."
CENTURY—Roland Reed, "Wrong Mr. Wright."

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Like all other large cities, St. Louis has a great number of men who are out of work, who have been out of work so long that they and their families, where they have any, are destitute. At the same time, the city government is without sufficient funds to keep the streets clean. Here are men eager for work, and here is work that ought to be done, and the doing of which would benefit the whole community.

The Post-Dispatch suggests that a Street Cleaning Fund be started by the charitable. Instead of giving alms indiscriminately or for the sole purpose of re-lief without any return, now that the worst of the cold spell is over, let some of the contributions be put into such a fund. on a more presentable appearance.

A fund of this kind ought to have many willing contributors. If started at once, it would relieve the pressure upon the ranks of the unemployed, so that the regular charitable organizations could better care for those still dependent on

Here is a charitable work that all can aid who have the means, feeling sure that have been annually making for the Uniit is injuring no one's manhood, de-bauching no one's character, only affording the means of doing a much needed public work, while aiding men, women and children who must otherwise suffer the pangs of cold and hunger. Start the Street Cleaning Fund at once,

THE M'PHERSON FARCE. The joint and concurrent resolution in-

Representative McPherson of St. Louis is a worm-eaten chestnut. It has the interest fund instead of the revenue before, and after inspection has each time been consigned to the legislative

The resolution directs the Attorney-General of the State to bring quo-war-ranto proceedings against the St. Louis Police Commissioners, requiring them to show by what authority they are exercis-ing the functions of Police Commissioners in the City of St. Louis. The claim upon which the resolution is based is that the law providing for the Police Board was repealed by the adoption of the present constitution of Missouri, in 1875; and the implication is that during the twenty-two years in which the St. Louis Police Board has been exercising police powers its acts

have been an illegal usurpation.
Of course, Mr. McPherson, who introduced the resolution, is a Republican And his resolution is a Republican device for securing control of the Police Depart-ment of St. Louis. Not satisfied with having the Mayor, the heads of departments, the Municipal Assembly, the School Board and pretty much everything else in St. Louis, the Republicans are now reaching out for the Police Department. Of course they will get no Democratic help in acmplishing their grab.

THE TREATY WILL STAND.

Foreign Affairs, will be adopted by the Senate. The fear is expressed in some quarters that the aliver majority in the farmers and others out of eld ruts. Senate will defeat the entire arbitration scheme out of hostility to the Cleveland Administration, but we cannot imagine that such a fear is seriously entertained

The press of business in the closing hours of the session may make the con-sideration of the matter impossible by this Congress. But as England and the United States have had but one war in more than one hundred years of separate governmental existence, there is no fear that we may fly at each other's throats at any time, and without notice, unless

England, of the amended treaty. The desire for peace is presumably as strong in the Salisbury Ministry now as it was when the convention was closed. The when the convention was closed. The amendments make for peace in that they assure the weaker republics of this continent that they shall not be left prey to Europes, aggression. The is a peace Have Co. Kerena and Uncle Filley both

society which would be content to have together, with the lambs on the But this is not arbitration. Nei-

A WISE APPOINTMENT. Gov. Stephens has done a wise and graceful political act in appointing to the office of Labor Commissioner for Missouri Mr. A. Rozelle, Chairman of the Populist State Committee. The self-aboration shown by Chairman Berselle, and negation shown by Chairman Rozelle and other Populist leaders in Missouri during the recent campaign, in the face of the strong pressure from the "Middde-of-the-Road" element, entitled them to recogni-

tion at the hands of a Democratic Ad-ministration. Political gratitude is not a common virtue, but it would be a great mistake if the Democratic leaders should at this time omit the performance of any reasonable act that will tend to cement the alliance between Populists and Dem-ocrats which was formed for a common purpose in the last campaign, and which should be maintained until the principles and policies which the alliance was intended to support have been embodied in legislation and in the conduct of the Gov-

ernment. This alliance was perhaps less important in Missouri than in any other State, but Missouri is now properly looked to for leadership in the great campaign for the restoration of the people's rights, and the course of Missouri Democrats in dealing with their Populist allies will have an influence for harm or for good on the party action throughout the country For these reasons the appointment of Chairman Rozelle as Labor Commissioner

is a wise and patriotic act, politically speaking. Nor is there any reason to doubt that it is a good appointment in other respects. Mr. Rozelle is competent to do the work intelligently. He also ha the courage of his convictions, and al-though his sympathies are with the laboring masses, for whose benefit the State Labor Bureau was created, the legal limitations that hedge the office about will not permit the Labor Commissioner to wrong any interest.

The appointment will be approved by all Democrats and will afford Mr. Rozelle an opportunity of doing much good for the workingmen, whose interests he will especially serve.

FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

The proposition to increase the endow ent of the Missouri State University \$2,000,000 is not one to increase the bonded indebtedness of the State. The State will never be called upon to pay the principal of a debt. The certificates will be held by the State itself not as an evidence of indebtedness, but as constituting the basis of an interest charge for the support of a

great public institution.
Under the terms of the bill introduce in the House by Mr. Bittinger and in the Senate by Mr. Anderson, the annual interest on the endowment fund will be at Work and relief can then be given simultaneorsiy. Self-respecting men can earn money instead of eccepting it as paupers, and our streets will soon take the rate of 5 per cent per annum. There fund to represent \$3,225,000 would make

the interest payment \$161,000 a year. If it were proposed to create a new indebtedness it might with reason be strongly opposed. Or if a new charge on the State in appropriations to be raised by taxation were proposed it might, in better care for those still dependent on them. It would reduce the number of hopeless men who are invited to parade as an object lesson on Washington's birthday. create will wipe it, effectually and permanently, the large appropriations we

versity's support. It will be found that we have been appropriating practically as much money for the University to be raised by taxa-tion as it is here proposed to turn over to the institution as interest on the en-dowment fund. If the Anderson-Bittinger bill is passed the State will be relieved of these appropriations and the University troduced in the Missouri House Monday of the necessity of keeping a lobby at port of the University will come out of

> fund, as now. The limit of the tax for the maintenance of the interest fund is 10 cents on the \$100 of valuation. We have been collecting that for the creation of a sinking fund for the speedy extinguishment of our bonded debt, but by endowing the University in the way proposed, we can nder the natural increase of wealth, and better systems of corporation assessments, make this magnificent endowment without increasing the burdens of the

people. Missouri is the fifth State in the Union The growth of her University within the past half dozen years has been the wonder and admiration of educators. It is her destiny, as an imperial State, to build an imperial institution which, like that of Virginia, shall link her name in imperishable remembrance with the country's history

The Missouri State University is a part of the public school system of the State. It is of and for the people. The people, ordingly, have the highest interest in making it so comprehensive in its teach ing that higher education shall be within the reach of every ambitious student.

In Massachusetts the bicycle influence, arguing that wide tires for wagons help to make good roads, desires that the Leg-There is no reasonable doubt that the islature shall pass a broad wagon-tire Anglo-American arbitration treaty, as bill. As the narrow tires cut up the amended by the Senate Committee on roads, the wide tires pack and solidify

> It was testified at Pittsburg yesterday that Mark Hanna had made a trade with Magee and Flinn to down Quay in the Mo Kinley interest, yet Mr. Hanna swears that no such deal was made. This conflicting Republican testimony is con fusing.

Whatever the weather prophets may at any time, and without notice, unless restrained by treaty.

We cannot doubt the acceptance, by

been too busy to see that the imperial State is gorgeously represented in the

It looks as if Gov. Tanner's Colonels are going to Washington in a shape that will quite eclipse even the late gorgeous staff of Gov. Morton, the members of which never appeared in breeches that cost less than \$32.

One death from a dangling electric wire and one narrow escape, within one week, strongly suggests that such wires should be looked after and receive prompt attention wherever they are observed.

In presenting Mr. McKinley an elegant Bible the colored people are giving him more recognition than he is likely to give m. The pressure of "white trash" or the new President is very great,

The \$21,402 order for St. Louis shoes mpeting with Boston Rochester Cin. innati and Chicago, has in it a touch of rosperity for the solid city. Unquestion ably St. Louis leads in shoes.

What does little Eckels gain by showing that the South and West have not as much money as the East? Is it not clear that the South and West, needing more money, should have it?

Only one member of the Cabinet seems to have done anything for the President's the army he was but 15 years old. He went father-in-law. The relations between this member and Mr. Cleveland must be more or less tender.

The Wilson bill has brought to the United States an order for 15,000 cavalry suits for the Mexican Army. How many foreign orders shall we receive under the new McKinley bill?

Two Oklahoma white girls have just married two wealthy blanketed Indians. This, however, is doing a little better than mating with titled and penniless foreign profligates. If Russia stands behind Greece and

Greece stands behind Crete, there ought to be a showing for the Cretan Christians but they may fare no better than the As Secretary of War, Gen, Alger will

loubtless abate some of his pernicious activity in national conventions where clored delegations are to be tempted. Doubtless the United States of America

efeller and Havemeyer. Which, then, will down the other and seize the whole? Uncle Russell Sage says that prosperity is not coming with a rush. It is every

will eventually be divided between Rock

where painfully evident that Uncle Rus sell is a true financial prophet. The great number of new farm mort gages in Ohio indicates that the moneylenders are dipping a little into Mr.

McKinley's prosperity wave. Speaker Reed is even opposed to expenditures for the army. The eyes of the country are upon the economy candidate "best man on the board." country are upon the economy candidate

for President in 1900. It is saddening to learn that Mr. Me Kinley will not need gold Democratic postmasters. Is the Canton man drifting to bimetallism?

A strong, clean Democratic city ticket should be offered the people of St. Louis. Any other would deserve overwhelming

Elisha Dver is not merely a leader of men. He is a leader of men and women He will lead the Bradley Martin cotillion,

The street car companies themselves nust admit that 5 cents is too much to pay for standing room in packed cars. The delayed prosperity has served to

ncrease the great number of Missour eekers after Federal office. The Republicans might give St. Louis capable and honest government, but they

have never done it. Mr. McKinley proposes to let Uncle Samuel pay off his private debts. Hence

Dr. Nansen has his golden medal, but he North Pole is still afar off.

Refore the Camera.

From the New York Press. I informed a young woman that she had a lovely neck, and now the innocent creature has all her photographs taken so as to broadly exhibit it from the rear. Most ciety women expose their arms and shoul the camera, often with stunning effect. Italian singers show a three-quarter face, eyes to heaven. German prima donnas are most particular about their little ears. men lean their heads on their hands, as if it were necessary to support their great brains. The ordinary actor man struts at full length. The actor woman shows her tights.

Impatient Paraders.

From the Washington Post.

The employes of the Toledo Street Railway Co. have been notified of a reduction of 10 per cent in their pay and are disposed to act ugly and refer to the fact that they turned out last year and marched in the prosperity-returning processions. Some peo-ple are awfully impatient and unreasonable Let the Toledo Street Railway employes wait until Mark Hanna reaches the United States Senate and they will be able to stock their lunch baskets with hot birds and cold the state of the s

So Awfully Irritating.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "What was the cause of that fight in fron of the relief headquarters?"
"I'm afraid it's the box of necktles my wife gave me for Christmas. I donated 'en

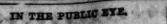
The New Order. From the Kansas City Times.

With the new woman away from hom all day, and the new man away from hom all night the children will have a good chance to acquire the habit of self-reliance

EVENING.

From the Nashville American. Still plainly booms in evening's fading light From urban ways a far-off, mellowed The flowing tide, upon the shuddering That rolls between the banks of morn an night.

Darkness, and 'gainst the dim horison stand Bare trees that sway as giants in their rage; And yonder milky way's the faint mirage of some white alsy-plot of Beulahland! WILL T. HALE





ELISHA DYER, JR. This is a picture of the young societ tin's \$240,000 ball at New York Wednesday

MEN OF MARK.

When Rev. J. J. Arnaud, the recently Army of the Republic in New York, entered

President Clinton L. Rossiter of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. has success fully opened reading-rooms for the em ployes of the system of which he is the head. A new one that he has in view will contain newspapers, magazines and books, and will have a well-equipped gymnasium as an adjunct.

Prof. J. W. Hoffman of the State Colored College of South Carolina is the first colored man to introduce among his people of the South the science of dairying and agricult-ural biology. He is introducing a line of industry among his people in the South that will make his work felt not only by the olored people but by both races.

Capt. Bolsragon and Mr. Locke, the only wo Englishmen who survived the Benin assacre, escaped into the bush, where they wandered for five days before they were icked up. Mr. Locke was armed with a revolver and shot several of the natives who attacked them during their wanderings. Capt. Boisragon was shot in the arm while beating a native back with a stick. The two men subsisted for five days on cassava leaves, and the only water which they had to drink was dew.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Burglars are the great terror of Mme Patti's life at Craig-y-Nos Castle, and she has had all the window shutters fitted with electric bells, which start ringing at the slightest touch.

Mrs. Swan of Scranton, the only woma n Pennsylvania who has ever served as a member of a poor board, has resigned from

Among the Santee Sloux Indians who pe water to their tribe are Julia Goodthunder Mary Lightning, Ellen Iron Elk, Nancy Pay Day, G. D. Redow, J. Crow, D. Coon and Charles Standing Soldier

Mrs. Margaret E. Hood, widow of James M. Hood of Frederick, Md., has given \$20, 000 to the woman's college in that town to endow a professorship. She had previously given \$15,000 to Franklin and Marshall Col lege, Lancaster, Pa., to found the Daniel Scholl Observatory there.

A Vienna paper devotes a long article to ing the biography of the wife of a needy linen weaver, who lives in Neuerchenfeld, suburb of the Austrian capital. Her claim to fame rests on the fact, though now only 40 years old, that she has given Franz Jo-seph thirty-two new subjects, all of whom are still alive, and twenty-six of whom have en or will be numbered among the armed defenders of the empire. The record of this remarkable woman includes four children at a birth on two occasions, triplets six times and twins three times.

JOLLY FANCIES.

Footpad: Hold up yer hands. Pedestrian (calmly): I have been out shopping all day with my wife. "By Jinks! Here take this quarter."-New York Weekly.

Algy: Suppose you buy stocks, Cholly, and I sell them at the same time. Cholly: Aw-yes? Algy: One of us would make money, cherknow, and we could divide the profits .- Puck.

"Where's the janitor of this cliff?" thur dered the new dweller, with every appearance of being sincerely ferocious. For those prehistoric people were nothing if not in-trepid.—Detroit Journal.

"I heard your minister resigned from his charge." "Well, not edzac'ly." "How was it, 38 passengers were killed in train accidents then?" "Why, you see, we'd been resigned in the United States. According to these ter him as long as we could stand it, and we thought it wuz time for him to recippercate. He didn't resign. We resigned him."-Washington Times.

A Considerate Officer .- "Well, why didn't you arrest the man?" asked the Squire, as the Constable came into the office alone. "I-I didn't like to do it on account of his family," said the officer, standing on one foot, with the other crossed over it. "What! You are getting a little too considerate for but I know that when I went after him the

VERY MUCH SO.



THE THEATERS

he disrobing of Isa.

Yvette Violette, as May Cowgill, formerly of St.

bridget's Parish, St. Louis, is now known preessionally, imitates Yvette Guilbert. She pleased
he addience and there was a vigorous effort made
to get her to repeat here performance, but she declined. She looks very little like Mile. Guilbert and the vocal imitation is as chicory to

week. She had been surfering from a cold be-fore the company came to St. Louis, but insisted on appearing on the opening night. The next day ahe was sent to St. Mary's, suffering from pneu-monia. Miss Winship is a granddaughter of J. M. Clement, agent of the Plant system in Philadel-phia. She will rejoin Mr. Powers' company when fully recovered.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Mr. R. L. Morris, a respectable attornes
of the Nashville bar, in an address before of the Nashville bar, in an address the Senate Committee on Railroads a fer Legislature two years ago drew from two railroads 25,000 free passes. This charge was made definitely and specifically and it was not denied, Gen. Duke, attorney for one of the roads, merely observing that the passes would not have been issued if they had not been asked for.

These startling figures should be looked into. They are almost incredible. It is perhaps within the bounds of accuracy to say that these free passes represented transportation to the value of \$5 each, if paid in cash, making a total of \$130,000 that was contributed by two railroads in this State to members of the Legislature

From the Washington Post. The Post is under obligations to Hon. J. Sterling Morton for his most valuable re-port on "Tapeworms of Poultry." By the louble expansion logic for which the head of the Agricultural Department is so noted the writer is able to show that this pest which is annoying the farmers and adding to their mortgages is due directly to the onstant agitation of the financial q by irresponsible persons who do not agree with the present administration. The report is profusely illustrated, and we consider it the very best Mr. Morton has produced since

OPPORTUNITY FOR DIPLOMACY.

When you threaten to leave and your em ployer kindly hopes you will like your new

Washington Post. After a long period of waiting and long-ing, Mr. William D. Bynum has been most nificently remunerated for the services the last campaign. The administration has given him a job at the Philadelphia mint which lasts about thirty days. There may be

"THE BRADLEY MARTIN BALL"

Written for the Foat-Markets.
They're decking with flowers the stately hall
With gold and laces between.
And they say the Bradley Martin ball,
Will be an unusual scene.
And the wealth displayed
Shall cast in the shade
All other great fetes by mammon made.

Extravagant! It may be all that,
What care the favored few?
They know the cringer will lift his hat,
And wave it and cheer them too.
For the standard's gold
And he's bought and sold,
And spurned as the slave in days of old.

You sit in your costly pews and thank
The Lord for being so kind.
And having a large surplus in bank
You're ready to back your mind.
The lion's subdued
That has found his food.



Miss Gould's Walking Dr

Subscribers to season tickets for the Damrosch engagement are expected to call for them at Boll-man Bros. & Co. The single seat sale opens next

The condition of Miss Beatrice Winship, the son-brette of the "Shannon of the Sixth" company, who has been in St. Mary's Indirmary for a week, was alightly improved Tuesday. It is thought she will recover in a few days. Miss Winship was one of the most talented members of the company that played at the Fourteenth Street Theater last week. She had been suffering from a cold be-fore the company came to St. Louis, but insisted

The Free-Pass Evil.

The Tape Worms.



Bynum's Reward.

a disposition to suspect the administration of extravagance in this matter, but just think how long Bynum has been on the waiting list.

Only Fifty a Year. From the Providence Journal.

A record of accidents kept by the Railroad Gazette shows that people are being killed at the rate of 50 a year by falling electric light and trolley wires. In 1895 statistics traveling by rail is less danger ous than walking under the wires of the

lighting and traction companies.

The pair, it's said have "money to burn"
Their clothes are "lined with the stuff,"
They've nothing to do but live and learn
How to spend it fast enough.
And the toilets worn,
Might a throne adorn,
If robes could be "to the purple born."

And his cultured sensuality
You call the Creed of the Cross,
And pronounce the fulsome flattery
The gold without the dross.
Well to hold you there.
It's no more than fair.
To preach down to your level some

or odors on the hands deah a little cura the hot store lid and hold the hands or

Apple and Onles Se

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Cut the breats of some roasted ducks into neat fillets; place on a flat dish, sprinkled well with alispice, cayenne and sait if necessary. Pour over the slices enough orange jucke to half cover the pieces of duck, and dot with an ounce of butter broken into small bits; shake quickly over a brisk fire until thoroughly hot, when serve expeditiously. a five-grain pill every three hours.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. miss it about 384 days out of 385. It's drop in the bucket. There is several and railroad employees in this State one will suffer a reduction in wages, out doubt; many will be laid off an out doubt; many will be laid off an out doubt; many will be laid off an out doubt; many of the control of th

bese letters. It is a free parliament.)

Salmi of Duck

I had the confidence game worked on me last fall. I must confess, shame-faced, that this confidence racket caught me. Indeed, I was led to believe that in the event of the election of Maj. McKinley money would be only a secondary consideration; that "confidence" would control the business of the country and that everything would be lovely. So I stocked up with an enormous amount of this commodity, strode to the polls, "like a young Greek god fresh from Olympus," and voted for McKinley and confidence.

that he was still doing blushess on the same solid business principles, with a few changes added just to meet the new and improved conditions incident to solid gold standard. One of the changes I soon learned in his new methods was to require about double the amount of security that was asked before the election of McKinley. This increased surety, he blandly informed me, was required by reason of the fact that there was such a shrinkage in all property and values of every kind except money, that one scarcely knew nowadays who was solvent. And this, I said in amazement, is "confidence." This, said he, is "confidence," the fuller measure of which is yet to come.

A CONVERTED IDIOT.

St. Joseph, Mc. Feb. 6.

Railroad Rates and Wages.

Asafoetida is a good

You may find a good remedy in subgallate of bismuth. The dose for an adult is five grains after each meal.

and. Yours truly, J. W. TOBIAS. Farber, Mo., Feb. 8.

A Jubilee Year for India. In the War Cry of Feb. 6, 1877, 13th par here is a sketch concerning the conditi

bolls, "like a young Greek god fresh from plympus," and voted for McKinley and condince.

Well, I now see what kind of a variegated as I then made of myself.

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CITY MEWS.

Bayle's Deviled Cheese! DELICIOUS TID-BIT! Packed in one pound Flemish jars. For sale by leading grocers and caterers.

Dr. E. C. Chase,

Birth and Locust. Bet of teeth, 18. SQUADRON IN A GALE.

How the Warships Weathered the Storm and Reached Port. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 9.—Further articulars of how the North Atlantic quadron weathered the fierce gale Friday night say that the flagship New York fared better than the others, although the turbu-

lent seas tossed her so badly that it was feared the big eight-inch guns would run away, and they were lashed in turrets with hausers. Once a monster wave dashed over the stern and flooded the aft companion way with water, which rushed in torrents down into the officers' quarters. The water also came in through the gun ports and dynamite tubes.

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William Anderson, while standing on the forward deck, was struck from his feet by a wave and badly injured by being dashed against the steel sides.

Naval Cadet Castleman had a narrow escape for his life. He was standing on the forward deck when a sea, shipped forward, struck him. He lost his footing, and was being carried over the side when he luckly managed to grasp a life line, and, although the shock nearly tore it from his grasp, he hung on and saved himself.

One of the officers narrowly escaped being carried over the side by a sea shipped astern.

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Admiral Bunce's greatest fears was for the Amphitrite. Sitting low in the water, with her heavy superstructure, it was feared that she would roll into the trough of the sea and "turn turtle." From what can be gathered and from her appearance as she lies anchored in the harbor, it would seem that the Amphitrite rode the gale more successfully than some others of the fleet.

The Cloak Panic.

great Berlin Cloak Co.'s stock, captured by Sieggel Hillman pue and Broadway, continues to go, and lovers of economy would do well to hurry. as the best are going first and fast. Twenty-five cents on the dollar is the way beau tiful Jackets, Coats, Cloaks, Skirts and Walsts are being sold. Truly it is a great

KING OSCAR DECLINES.

Will Not Serve in Connection With Venezuelan Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-A Washington special to the Journal says that King Oscar has declined to serve in any capacity in connection with the Venezuelan boundary ribunal and that he probably will ask to be

excused also from participating in the proposed treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

King Oscar's cause of grievance is that the same objection urged by the Senate to his appointment as umide of the Arbitration Commission to adjudicate disputes between the two English-speaking nations will apply with equal force to the Venezue-lan controversy.

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The King, it is said, has addressed a letter to Lord Salisbory, in which he suggests that another umpire be named, more acceptable to both parties, at the same time indicating his unwillingness to serve on either commission. It is stated that these messages are skillfully worded and that no trace of the deep oftense caused by the implied senatorial affront is at all discernible. It is reported that Secretary Olney has endeavored to conciliate the King and to have him reconsider his determination. Senator Sherman has been advised of impattitude of King Oscar, and he, too will use his persuasive powers to have the King serve on the Venezuelan Commission.

At the meeting of the Senate in executive session to-day a letter from Secretary Olney was read, in which he strongly urged reconsideration of the Senate's action on the final arbitration treaty. Mr. Olney, also, desires that the treaty shall be discussed in executive session, as otherwise the speeches, pro and con, being published broadcast, would, in his opinion, have a tendency to discredit the whole arbitration scheme.

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It has been urged against King Oscar that he is in close alliance with Great Britain, but, on the other hand, those who favor his appointment assert that his rulings as arbitrator in previous disputes have been uniformly fair and just, and that he is above suspicion. regardless of his affiliations with the British Government.

ECHO OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Suit for Damages Arising From Bry-

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 2.—A suit for dam-I have reason to believe that the men will not meet in the Sage Brush State," ages resulting from Bryan's visit to Bath is being heard. Percival Baxter, son of Mayor Baxter of Portland, and 150 Bowdoin Mayor Baxter of Portland, and 150 Bowdoin boys were on hand to have a good time and to hear Bryan. It was shortly after the Yale-Bryan episode. Baxter says that for the good name of Bowdoin College he helped several others quell the cheering. Marshalf Kittridge said he encouraged the boys to keep on yelling. Baxter now sues Kittridge to recover \$1.000 for false arrest. The students testified that Baxter made no noise at all. The police swear that the boys cheered McKinley and sang for gold and the boys say they were only singing college songs.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical illa, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family larative, Syrup of Figs. promptly removes. That is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only remove. That is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only remove and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of room health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the root skillful physicians, but if in need of a larative, we also and is most largely last and gives most general astisfaction.

FITZSIMMONS IS IN GOOD TRIM.

vis, Ex-Boxing Instructor at the Pastime Club.

Bob Fitzeimmons will probably leave New York for Nevada Wednesday in company sAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—America with his trainers, Ernest Roeber and Dan is this year to be invaded by an Australian

firm's bank account.

If the matter can be arranged Fitz may give a sparring exhibition in St. Louis on

Corbett has been training assiduously for he fight for some months until at the pres-nt moment he is in condition to battle for a the window of an Olive street cycle firm. It was built for Charles McCarthy, the hand, started in to take exercise, and that of a very light character, only ten days or so ago. This delay in beg noing beavy training is in strongly marked contrast to Fitz simmons' behavior on all former occasions, as it has been customary with him when matched for a fight to move with his family and belongings to some quiet place, where he systematically carries out a prescribed course of training for several months antedating the event. Corbett's friends are load in proclaiming their doubte of the Antipodean's sincerity. They maintain that it is something unheard of to see a principal in the greatest encounter of the age meandering about New York, a journey of five days from the selected battle ground, and within five weeks of the day of the big contest.

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McCarthy is one of the first St. Louis riders to have a wheel constructed to meet in special demands, although one, of the same make, is now being prepared for Fred Hattersley, who has decided to race the coming season.

Sporting Notes.

"Tommy" Ryan of Syracuse and "Tommy" Trains a substantial will meet in a twenty-round built in Syracuse on the 24th inst.

Roberts, the English champion billiard player, has accepted lives challenge to play

days from the selected battle ground, and within five weeks of the day of the big contest.

In an interview given out by Fitz during a rub-down after a long jaunt, the Australian discoursed as follows:

"So the latest cry is that I am not training properly. Well, I suppose that Corbett's friends will want me to follow their instructions. It should be just their pie if I don't get right and my losa.

"I feel great, and the only thing necessary for me is to become acclimated to the high altitude of Nevada. I will have four long weeks to do this before the fight."

"How do you propose fighting Corbett?"

"I don't know, but he does, or rather says he does. I have read where Corbett says that I am a tricky fighter. Perhaps I am, but the best trick I know is landing my fists on the jaw just hard enough to knock men out, and I hope to show Mr. Corbett just how this little affair is accomplished."

"Have you any ideas formed on the way you shall fight Corbett?"

"When I face Corbett my fighting will be governed entirely by his movements. I may see my opportunity in the very first round, and then it may take me several to find his weakness. You may depend, however, that I will ind his weak points. I am just as confident as ever that I will win.

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"Now, there is just one thing that I am going to insist upon before we fight, and that is to have my physician examine Corbett. I have my own ideas why this should be done, I know that this Nevada law calls for a medical examination, but I want my own physician to examine Corbett before we fight. I have had one peculiar experience and I don't propose to have another if I can help it."

Dan Hickey, who will accompany Fitz out West, is none other than Dan Davis, the boxing instructor of the defunct Pastime Club in this city.

When Dan came here he thought it would not be best, in view of the fact that he was going to instruct a class of swell West Enders, to let it be known that he was a prize fighter of prominence. He therefore assumed the name of Davis.

THEY WILL NOT MEET.

Little Hope of Sharkey and Maher Coming Together.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.-Dan SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Dan Lynch, a backer and manager of Sharkey, said last night that his protege is residing at Vallejo. He has heard nothing substantial relative to a purse for a fight between himself and Maher. "I consider that Sharkey is as big a drawing card as either Fitz-simmons or Corbett, yet I am willing to match Tom against Maher in a contest to a finish if Stuart will hang up a purse of \$10,000," said Lynch last night. "As there is only a limited time for the men to trainproperly for a finish fight, which must be pulled off in Nevads on the 17th of March, I have reason to believe that the men will Entertainment Hall to-night."

CHANGES IN RULES.

L. A. W. Racing Board Will Consider Several Amendments. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.-With the arrival of additional delegates to the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen, the contest over the presidency becomes hotter. Both President Elliott and Chief Consul Potter of New York claim a majority of the entire delegation, but the probabilities point to a close contest and the possible success of a dark horse. J. C. Morrison of Milwaukee might have been a streng candidate had he not made a deal with Potter, withdrawing several weeks since. Illinois has a candidate in the person of Wm. A. Connolly of Danville, and Chief Consul Samuel A. Boyle would not be averse to being considered a dark horse but for the fact that Philadelphia is pulling to get the Fine and is likely to be successful. It will be recommended to the Assembly by Chairman Gideon of the Racing Board that contestants at closed college or school meets shall for such meets only be governed by the amateur rules of the Intercollegiate Association. The Racing Board will also ask for the following changes in the rules, which, although they appear technical, are of importance to every division:

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Art. 3, sec. 1 (a). Any amateur white wheelman of good character. 18 years of age or over, shall, with the indorsement of two League members of the individual of

BACE HORSE SHOT.

Winner of the Grand National Has

Been Destroyed. Old Why Not, one of the veteran steeple Tetbury, England. He was a bay gelding retury, England. He was a bay getting bred in Ireland by Castlereagh, out of Twitter, and was sixteen years old at the time of his death, when he belonged to Capt. C. H. Fenwick. He had previously been the property of D. J. Jardine and M. C. Perkins.

C. Perkins.

In 1894 he won the Liverpool Grand National, defeating a field of thirteen, and his final appearance was in last year's Grand National, defeating a field of thirteen, and his final appearance was in last year's Grand National, when backed at 100 to 7 he ran no better than fifth, while his stable companion. The Soarer, overlooked at 40 to 1, was the winner Years before his notable victory at Aintree, Why Not had won all over the country, his first notable success being in the National Hunt Steeplechase is 1885. In the Grand National of 1895 he ran third to Closter and

National Assembly and New York IS IN GOOD TRIM.

While regret is expressed for the conflict of dates between the National Assembly of the L. A. W. and the cycle show new being held in New York City, it could not have been avoided. Cyclists interested in both are making many little schemes so that they will be able to take in both events, they will be able to take in both events, they will be able to take in both events, and they will be able to take in both events, they will be able to take in both events, and you are walking many little schemes so that they will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will be able to take in both events, and you will take an early train for Albany so that they will be in that city for Thursday and Friday. They will leave for New York again on Friday night and be "in at the finish" at the show for Saturday.

TO PLAY IN AMERICA.

Australian Ball Team Will Pay This Country a Visit.

Hickey.

For several days his belongings have been packed ready for a long trip at short notice.

The lanky puglist is not particularly fond of long railroad journeys, so Julian will secure dates for his appearance in big cities along the line. This will break up the long trip and also add something to the firm's bank account. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.-America

Charley McCarthy Has Had a Machine Constructed to Suit Him.

new racing wheel is on exhibition

Sporting Notes.

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Roberts, the English champion billiard player, has accepted Ives' challenge to play for the championship. The agreement is, however, not yet signed. An effort is being made to match "Denver Ed" Smith, who has just returned from South Africa, against Peter Maher or "Joe" (hoynaki for \$2,500 a side and a purse offered by "Dan" Stuart.

Because several of the poolrooms were out of line in laying odds Monday, the managers set up a howl when they were hard hit on the Oakfand races. "Tapping" was hinted at, but an investigation brought to light no such state of affairs.

The distance for the annual Championship Stake, races. "Tapping" was hinbed at, but an investigation brought to light no such state of affairs.

The distance for the annual Championship Stake, isaugurated by the Coney Island Jockey Club, to take place in 1900, will probably be two and a quarter milea. The entries close July 15 next. The first year it will be three and four-year-olds, and all entries will be eligible thereafter.

Articles of agreement for a match at chess between Jackson W. Showalier of Kentucky and Harry N. Pillsbury of Brooklyn have been aigned. The match, which is for a total stake of \$2,000, was initiated by the Brooklyn Chess Club, and the entire amount of the stakes is deposited with its President, Josiah J. Marcan, who is the stake holder and also the referee of the match.

All the guaranteed stakes of the Brighton Beach Bacing Association will close on the 15th inst. There are twenty-six in all, ten more faxed events than there were last year. The amount of money guaranteed is over \$50,000, which does not include the amount distributed in over night races. The Brighton Cup, the star event, is valued at \$5,000, and is over a distance of two miles and a quarter. The fixed events on the flat for gentlemen riders will be a feature hereafter at all the local tracks, if they come up to expectations.

STUDIED THE HIGHWAYMAN.

Henry Moore Secured a Good Description and Identified His Assailant. John Waters, who is said to be an exconvict, was arrested Monday night at Seventeenth and Gratiot streets charged Seventeenth and Gratiot streets charged with being the highway robber who held up Henry Moore of 1114 Morrison avenue and Andrew Anderson of 1219 Chouteau avenue while they were crossing the Twelfth street bridge.

When Moore and Anderson reported their troubles to the police they said that a man met them on the crest of the bridge about 11:30 o'clock at night and at a pistol's point ordered them to holt. They saw the pistol and halted instantly. The footpad then leasurely went through their pockets and took all they had. Moore only had \$3 and Anderson had about as much.

Moore gave an accurate description of the robber and the police went out after Waters. Tuesday morning Waters was confronted by his victims. They instantly recognized him.

Moore said that while Waters held a

Entertainment Hall to-night.

A Destitute Family.

Capt. John N. Pickel of the Second Police District reported to Health Commissioner Starkloff Tuesday that John Meler, 37 years old, with a wife and two children, aged 2 and 11, are in destitute circumstances at 3750 South Broadway. He has been out of employment three months and is behind with his rent one month. His wife is sick. They are in need of food, fuel and clothing and are worthy of assistance.



SCALES LIKE A FISH Terrible Condition of a Baby from a Soaly Skin Humor.

Our baby boy was born July 1, 1894. In the fall his legs became rough, from some skin trouble, from his knees down to his toes, also his arms, breast, and abdomen. We tried a great many different kinds of remedles, but without success. In the summer of 1895 it became a little better, but in the fall, and all winter, it was a sight to behold. He had scales on his body and arms like a fish, and almost black. In fact we were ashaned with it, but could not help it. We were almost in despair until we had used CUTICURA REMEDIES for about four days, when we noticed an improvement. Every time my wife washed him, her apron became covered with a scale-like skin. To-day it is gone, his skin is assemoth as any child, and we owe it, with the blessings of God, to CUTICURA REMEDIES. If you can use this testimony, we give our full consent.

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STOP | Stop every ache and pain quick as an electric flash with the cele-brated Collins' Vottake Electric STOP | Ing. muscle-strengthening plas-ter yet made.

From 10 to 12 Wednesday. Crepe Lambrequins, in all fancy gold stamped patterns, 2 long, and nicely fringed; also square hand threed Art Table with beautiful designs, and all around to match; either of these is worth Sec, choice for above hours,



On Sale 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Lining sinch extra colors, usually sold at 124c, on second floor, per yard. Silks 1,500 yards of su-perior quality
Changeable Brocade Taf-feta bilks; also 2,000 yards
of best 24-inch India Silk
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are the very swellest and
most beautiful creations
of this season and will be
sold much higher later Canton Flannel, regular 10c quality; in our basement for above hours, per yard.....

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Wilton Rugs—Extra quality English Wilton Rugs—27x34 inches, in hand-some new patterns and colorings, suitable for the most elegant parlor, worth \$4.00, Special Price, each.

Rustle Taffeta

Embroideries and Laces,

Torchon Laces, up to 5 inches wide, exact imitation of the very finest handmade Medici Laces, and also including a lot of fine Oriental Laces in white-

Canton Flannel -1 case of heavy

Misses' Rubbers regularly sold above hours, per pair at 26c, for 5C (Only 1 pair to a customer.)

laiants' Vests Fine Jersey
Ribbed Vests,
buttoned down the front, in all
sizes, and worth regularly 20c,
two heur price, each.

Carvers — Nickel-plated Steel Oarwith wave edge on Carver and
worth 89c; per set. Flannel—30-inch heavy scotch flannel, in checks and stripes, worth 85c; 121c for 2 hours, to close out, per yell

Chamois Skins—All fine, serfect skins, with no bad places or ragged edges; really worth from 49c to 75c; for above two hours, each......25c Ladies' Gowns—Of good mustrimmed with embroidery and laces; a bargain at 49c; from 8 29c to 10 (only 2 to a customer) each

Irons— Mrs. Potts' Nickel-Plated Irons, including 3 irons, handle and stand, worth 50c we; for above hours, per set.... Dress Pattern—of 8 yards, wool filled, English Henrietta, in brown, garnet, green, etc.; 90C for 2 hours, per pattern.



On Sale All Day Wednesday Lace Curtains We again offer these phenomenal bargains to-morrow, so that those who could not get waited upon last Monday may have another opportunity to secure Lace Curtains at a fraction of their actual value.

FREE—with every pair of Lace Curtains of \$2.00 or upwards we will give a nicely polished curtain pole and all fixture complete.

worth \$2.25, per pair
Genuine French Guipure. Fish Net
and Point d'Esprit Lace Curtains, in
cream or white, 3% or 4 yards long,
up to 80 inches wide, with button-hole
edge, a beautiful
line of new patterns and
worth \$3.20 and \$4, per pair,
Real Irish Point, French Guipure and
Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 3% or 4
yards long, 80 inches wide, cream or
white, button-hole edges, a splendid
line of new patterns
and worth up to \$6,
per pair
Finest qualities of genuine French



Wednesday, as Long us They Last, we offer you choice of 600 yards all pure Satin Duchesse, Satin Rhadame, Gros Grain, Faille Bengaline and Moire Silk.

On Sale 10 to 12 a. m. Wednesday.

Oat Meal Bowl-Beautifully decorated and

Dressing Sacques Of Figured in all shades, with satin ribbon 59c from 10 to 12, each, on 3d floor... 59c

BIS to 821 N. BROADWAY

Dress Patterns—Of so-inch Black rial All-Wool Serge, worth regularly 88, 80; per pattern.

\$1.75 X per yard

All Day Wednesd Bissell's latest "C Bearing Grand Rap

Carpet Sweepers.

Flannelette Newest Dress and Wrapper styles of

Men's Shirts—Fine White Unsizes 14 to 18 and worth regularly 45c; during these hours; 25c

Infants' Slips—or sood Cambridge of embroidery, big puff 25c sleeves, and formerly sold at 46c; during these hours, each... (Limit of a to a customer.

10c Bleached Sheetings Valentines.

Groceries From Cornmeal, always fresh, per lb Granulated Sal Soda, Ic

ARE IN FAVOR OF ULTIMATE UNION,

CHRISTIAN AND CONGREGATION-AL MINISTERS OF ONE MIND.

BAPTISM THE ONLY BARRIER.

This Problem May Be Studied Over in Common and a Union

Effected. gregational clergymen at the Central Christian Church, at which a desire for the union of the two denominations was freely expressed has excited great interest among the churches of the city.

cordial and friendly relations. There have

ON THE GRAVE'S VERGE. Alice Page Opened Rer Eyes as She Was Being Shrouded.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 2.—As she was being laid out for burial a girl named Alice Page of Jewett, Ill., spened her eyes and sat up.—She had been taken, abe said, to the immoral house of Ida May Simpson in immoral house of Ida May Simpson in Urbana by a man from Grearup, Ili. Physi-cians believe that an attempt was made to poison her and an investigation is going on. Urbana by a man from Greamup, Ill. Physicians believe that an attempt was made to poison her and an investigation is going on.

GREENTP, Ill., Pab. 5.—Alice Page lived with her parents at Jewett six miles west of Greenup and was supposed to be away at school preparing herself to be a teacher.

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STATE SUPREME COURT. Various Cases Disposed of and Mo

tions Passed Upon. to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.-The fol-

lowing cases were disposed of in Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court to-day:

By Barclay, C. J.—Boyd vs. Mammoth Springs Co.; affirmed.

By Macfarlane, J.—Brown Vs. Chicago & Great Western Railway Co.; reversed.

Graney vs. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co.; reversed and remanded.

Butz vs. Caupacuch: affirmed. Butz vs. Cavanaugh; affirmed. By Robinson, J.—Hood vs. Nichols

Lee vs. Publishers Geo. Knapp & Co.; affirmed. affirmed.
Taylor vs. Grand Avenue Railway Co.;
affirmed.
By Brace, J.—Schoppert vs. Martin; reversed and remanded.
Bennett vs. Woody; reversed and remanded.
Wells vs. Harris; reversed and remanded
with directions.
Motions, etc.—Thompson vs. Metropolitan
Street Rallway Company; transferred to
court en banc.
Browning vs. Powers; ordered that motion for refrearing be served on adverse
party.

been instances, in small towns, where two weak congregations, one of each denomination, have been amalgamated into one body.

Tuesday morning a Post-Dispatch reporter called on several representative men in the two churches and asked them to in the two churches and asked them to the court of the first division do not sit on account of interest in the result.

Seaboard National Bank vs. Woesten; transferred to court en ance of the first dail of April term sext.

Whitehead vs. Atchison; motion to tax access of abstract overruled. answer the following questions:

1. How would you regard a proposition for a coalition or co-operation between the Congregational and Christian churches in respect to city mission work—such a co-operation as would prevent a Congregational mission being started or a Congregation church planted in a locality where the Christian Church was already at work, and vice versa?

2. What do you think of the prospects of an ultimate, complete union between the two churches?

The answers given to these questions were as follows:

Rev. J. H. Garrison, editor Christian-Evancelet sold: "There is enough unoc-proposed to the country of the count

2. What do you think of the prospects of an ultimate, complete union between the churches?

Rev. J. H. Garrison, editor Christian-Evangelist, said: "There is enough uncode cupied territory in this city to prevent any body of the company of the co Sohn Sanders Stole a Buggy to Get Back to the Penitentiary.

John H. Sanders, alias William Brown, arrested Monday night for stealing a valuable horse and buggy from Dr. C. F. Simbons of 30g Chestnut street, is an original thief.

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Jr. Simmons' handsome outfit, valued at Dr. Simmons' handsome outfit, valued at 3700, was standing in front of his door state day afterboon. Sanders coolly appropriated at afterway. That night the horse it and drove away. That night the horse it the buggy, a new one. With orac. The individendal properties and the buggy and the present state of the present season of the store that a negro had applied there the buggy and wanted to slow that a negro had applied there the buggy. The pieces he dragged the premises said by before and wanted to slow the whole and the same of the store the pieces and denotished apokes out of the wheels and demotished apokes out of the wheels.

The police were given a description of the negro and arrested him at 510 Montross attreet.

He admitted his guilt and said he would as score of the penitentiary sept. A first way and think the case is progressing the penitentiary sept. A street of

REMOVAL WM. SCHOTTEN & CO

IMPORTERS TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES, HAVE REMOVED INTO THEIR NEW BUILDING,



AMUSEMENTS. EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL. DAMROSCH

OPERA FESTIVAL. er the direction of Walter Dan-nings at 8 o'clock; Afternoon at 2 o'c MONDAT-DIE WALKUERE. MONDAT-DIE WALKUERE. TUESDAY-LOHENGRIN. WEDNESDAY-CARMEN (in French)

WEDNESDAY—CARMEN (in French).

Mmes. Calve (by special arrangement with Messrs.
Abbey, Schooffel & Grad).

THURSDAY—DIE MEISTERSINGER.
FEIDAY—FLYING DUTCHMAN.
SATURDAY MATINER—FAUST.

SEASON TICKET SALESISINGLE TICKET SALE.
Opens Monday, Feb. 8.
Prices, \$15.00, \$12.00, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$1.50, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$1.50, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$1.50, \$1

WINTER RESORTS.



BEATEN BY A WATCHMAN. William A. Meyer's Mental and Physical State Critical.

William A. Meyer, 915 Chouteau avenu who was badly beaten ten days ago by Watchman John Sharkey of the Nationa

AMUSEMENTS.

20 ROPE BOOTH.
30 WAAS AND MADDOX. OLYMPIC-Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 MAKES O'NEILL. Wednesday Mat. 25c and 50c

EXTRA—MONDAY, FEB. 18.

ADVANCE SALE OF SEATS

BEGINS NEXT THURSDAY, S.A. M.

BAVID SELASCO'S GREAT ROBARTS SPARA. OF MARYLAND.

And the greatest cast ever together, includes derbert Kelcey, John E. Kellerd, Frank his-aunt, Odell Willfams, Henry Weaver, Jr., John K. Jennings, Malcolm Williams, Grant Sizwer, H. Hariston, Helen Tracy, Angela McCa and Wilsons Shannon. CENTURY THEATER 50-Cent Matines WEDNESDAY

MRS. LESLIE CARTER

ROLAND REED The Wrong Mr. Wright.

FRANCIS WILSON IN HIS GREATEST HALF A KING

Next week-Billy Rice's Mi HAVLIN'S NIGHT PRICE

HOPKINS GRAND OFFICE The Big Continuous Show—I to Now Baily.
Stock Company in The HAZEL KIRKE
The Great Play, HAZEL KIRKE
VAUDEVILLE—The Three States Managem, Brust and
Birlero; Pulman Silver, and a best of others.

[Oc. 20c. 30c. No Higher.

STANDARD. SOMELAT AT A IRWIN BROS. BURLESQUERS

JOHN M. GLOVER WAS SURPRISED

RECEIVED A LETTER REFLECTING ON JUDGE FLITCRAFT.

HE GOT A CHANGE OF VENUE.

Curious Turn in the American Surety Co.'s Suit Agains Glover and Others.

The case of the American Surety Company against John M. Glover and others for trial Wednesday in Judge

A change of venue was secured by Glover Tuesday and the case sent to Judge Klein Mr. Glover alleged prejudice on the par of Judge Flitcraft and undue influence ex-erted upon him by the Surety Company. He stated that he did not learn of the prejudice until last Sunday and that it was a very unpleasant proceeding altogether. "Not to the court," remarked Judge Flitcraft.

Not to the court," remarked Judge Filteraft.

Gen. John W. Noble and ex-Judge Willtam B. Thompson, representing the Surety
Company, went at once to Judge Klein's
court to obtain an early setting of the case.
They were followed by Mr. Glover.

Mr. Glover succeeded in having the matter laid over until 2 o'clock in order to give
him time to file an affidavit with a request for permission to file an amended answer. The affidavit was filed at 12:30 with
an anonymous letter received by Mr. Glover last Sunday. Both were in support of
the amended answer which was handed
Clerk Zepp, but not filed.
The suit was for \$46.400, which the surety
company claims it was compelled to pay as
surety for John M. Glover on his bond in
the settlement of the estate of Glover &
Shepley as administrator. The bond was for
ff.827 and was given to the Union Trust Co.
Gover's successor as administrator. It is alleged that the Union Trust Co. obtained
judgment on the bond and the surety company had to pay \$44,900.61 and \$1,500 attorney's fees.

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Glover's original answer was a general denial. The amended answer which he seeks to file alleges that the judgment against the Surety Company was the result of fraud and collusion between the company, its officers and agents, and Smith & Harrison, lawyers interested adversely to the defendant, also that the plaintiff made no honest defense to the original suit and had a prior understanding with the opposing counsel. Further, that by collusion the case was railroaded through court.

The letter received by Mr. Glover Sunday was dated "New York, July, 2, 1896," and begren with the words "Dear General." The following statements are made in the letter: "It is painful for me to leave home with this matter unsettled. My associate, Mr. Bryan, is very competent to look after this matter, but I have heard he has had some friction with Johnny, and hence I am anxious you should represent the Bryan, is very competent to look after this matter, but I have heard he has had some tretion with Johnny, and hence I am anxhous you should represent me. * * I have written that the company is extremely anxious to have the matter settled without any friction with Glover. If this is possible I am sure you can manage him. Judge Harden and Mason J. Smith have an interest in the litigation against Glover and can explain to you everything, and they both know exactly what I want to accomplish. Judge Madill, in fact, though not openly controls the whole litigation through young Ed Robert, who appears for the Union Trust Co. Glover I think is in a hole. * * "You will see that we are all very anxious to avoid any delay on our part in the payment of the judgment, or any charge of vexation towards the Union Trust Co. At the same time, we cannot, on account of Glover's right to appeal, if it exists, destroy it by paying the judgment, to handle our good aume than my esteemed friend. And ystrange as it may seem, Glover has expressed entire satisfaction that his fate is a your hands."

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The letter is without signature.
In Glover's affidevit he states the letter rame to him by mail, addressed in a plain envelope in type-writing. "It appears from this letter," the affidavit continues. "that Tompson, who represented the supposed defense (for which valuable services he asks in this bill that the defendants pay him \$1,500\$), referred Noble to Smith & Harrison, who have an interest against Glover, for issistance in the defense of the case which was trying to accomplish."

"Affiant says that he never had any difficulty with Mr. Bryan, but states upon information and belief that Bryan was in favor of either defending the action in good hith or of paying without pretending any infense and would not join in Thompson's raudulent schemes to betray affiant unler the pretense of defending him."

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wrote the letter to Gen. John W. Nob.
His request for permission to file his amen answer was heard by Judge

THE CHARITY BALL.

Merchants' Exchange Members Wil Individually Help the Ladies.

At the meeting of the directors of th derchants' Exchange Monday it was decid id to give the plan to have a charity ball for the benefit of the poor careful confor the benefit of the poor careful conideration. It was the sense of the Board
hat the undertaking was a worthy one,
hough it was thought inalivisable to pernit the name of the Merchants' Exchange
o be used in connection with the event.
The following resolution was adopted:
"Resolved, That the President be requestid to call together such persons as Mrs.
Abner N. Cassidy, Mrs. Otto E. Forster
und their associates, as they may suggest,
o consider the question of giving a charty ball for the benefit of the unemployed,
and that the use of the directors' room be
endered for the preliminary meeting."
The gentlemen whom Mrs. Cassidy and
Mrs. Forster will select to attend the conerence will be the presidents of the various
fubs who have signified their intention of
pontributing to the success of the ball.

DIED AS SHE LIVED.

Mary Leahy Was Alone When Death Called Suddenly.

Mary Leahy, aged 65 years, was fou head in her home in the rear of 224 North Thirteenth street Tuesday morning. The old woman had lived alone at that humber for the past eighteen years, earning, illving by washing and scrubbing. She has last seen Sunday by her neighbors. Tuesday morning Mrs. A. Pfeiffer, a lousin and only relative sent her sor round to see how the old lady was. Pfeiffer went to the cottage, and, receiving no answer to his knocking, forced the loor.

A thorough search of the premises re-realed nothing to indicate that the end had bot been peaceful and natural. Pfeiffer took charge of the body.

William Fischel Dead.

am Fischel, brother of Dr. Washing, Fischel, Professor of General Medi-t the St. Louis Medical College, died by at Jefferson City, aged 69 years emains were brought here and will inerated at the Missouri Crematory

They Held Up Mike Jordan.

man Nabbed Him. Robert Turton of 404 St. Ferdinand ave-nue stopped snow balls thrown by young Patrick Finn and then prosecuted Finn for

disturbing the peace.

Turton owns the building at 2415 Ne Turton owns the building at 2415 Newstead avenue and went out te look at it. A
gang of boys had assembled opposite and
were throwing show balls at his building.
He yelled to them to stop, All obeyed except F'n. He continued to throw. Oneball str & k the old man in the right temple.
A politeman passed and Finn was arrested.
He was fined \$10 in the Second District
Police Court.

LIGHT DOCKET'S BEST FEATURES.

JUDGE PEABODY UPHOLDS THE RIGHT TO WHISTLE.

STEWART AND HIS PISTOL.

The Man Who Shot Himself in the Coat Tells a Queer Story

Judge Peabody's docket was light Tuesday morning and many of the cases for various reasons were passed along into the future more or less remote.

James Wilson, alias Elmer Lyon, escaped the workhouse by a narrow margin. Lyon, as he is generally called, is a foxy-looking middle-aged man, with a pointed red beard

trouble.
Schroer says Sheridan asked him who the City Hall be was whistling at?
Schroer said he was not whistling at any one in particular, whereupon Sheridan and his companion jumped on him and displaced his countenance so that the Dispensary doc-

tors had about an hour's work on it.
Sheridan insisted that Schroer's whistling was so had and of such an insolent and impertinent character as to rouse any one's

lre.
"Your grand opera notions will cost you sto. Mr. Sheridan." said Judge Peabody. Eddle Shoor, a bold bad boy of 10 years, and William Musher, a big lout of about 13, were up before the Judge for snowballing E. Langer, a near-sighted architect.

"I bought it in the morning."
"Where?"
"At a pawnshop."
"What for?"

"I bought it in the morning for the pur-pose of doing away with myself. I was going down to the river to do it, but changed my mind before I got half way there."

Then I decided to sell the gun and accosted a stranger and offered to sell it to him. We stepped into the alley just off Olive street to look at it. I have a crippled finger, which got caught in the trigger, and the weapon went off.

"I was highly excited, and I suppose the shock made me faint. It did not take much to upset me. I was not then trying to kill myself. I had already repented of that intention."

tention."
Judge Peabody said he thought that Siew art was rather more to be pitled than to be blamed. His character seemed to be good. He therefore fined him \$5 and stayed the fine on good behavior. The pistol was confiscated.

MURDER IN CHICAGO.

Sartender "Texas Tom" Shoots and Mortally Wounds John Stewart.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-Thomas Redmond, a ld-time jockey known as "Texas Tom," shot and mortally wounded John Stewar last night in a saloon on South Clark street, where Redmond was bartender. It is said Redmond was under the influence of liquor at the time. He claims he shot Stewart because the latter refused to pay for a glass of beer he had ordered.

SNOWBALL THROWER FINED. CHICAGO SHOES

ST. LOUIS' LEAD IN SHOE MAKING AGAIN DEMONSTRATED.

\$21,400 ORDER CAPTURED.

It Was Taken in a Chicago Hotel by St. Louis Salesmen, in Spite of Tremendous Competition.

Poor old Chleago!

old Chicago's shoe manufacturers Once more St. Louis has demonstrated to the world the fact that she is the leadto the world the fact that she is the lead-ing market for shoes as well as for many other lines of merchandise, and that Chi-cago is simply "not in it" when it comes to selling shoes, notwithstanding the boast her shoe-makers have been making through her newspapers.

Two weeks ago the buyers for the Golden Rule Syndicate, a corporation having twelve stores scattered through Missouri, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming, came to St. Louis to buy their spring stocks.

These gentlemen were Messrs. T. M. Cal-lahan, O. D. Fisher, Burr Fisher, D. A. Murphy, W. A. Hall and A. C. Stevens. The stores for which they are the buyers are located at Birch Tree, Mo., two stores Longmont, Colo.; Fort Collins, Colo.; Bould. the workhouse by a narrow margin. Lyon, as he is generally called, is a foxy-looking middle-aged man, with a pointed red beard and a shifty-looking eye. He was gathered in by Detective Badger because he had a miscellaneous lot of property which he could not account for.

"How do you plead?" said Clerk McEnnis. Lyon looked at Attorney Clover, who nodded his head, and Lyon said "Guilty."

"I recommend a stay of twelve hours," said Mr. Clover.
"I will due you will 9 p. m. to-day to get out of the city."

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"I thank your honor," said Lyon, as he turned, shook hands with Detective Badger and vanished silently into the crowd which filled the doorways.

Herman Harris, a roustabout, had a hard ilme accounting for an accordion which, it is charged, he acquired in a suspiciour manner way back last. November. Havis was only recently arrested on the charge and made a valiant defense.

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"I will man to the counting for an accordion which, it has for the city."

The result was that St. Louis got the proper said be manded a valiant defense.

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of shoes was for goods manufactured in St. Louis.

There was no opportunity given for the use of salesmanship, no theater tickets, no free railroad tickets.

The entire order was placed on quality and price. Further, it was given to St. Louis in a hotel located in Chicago, St. Louis' bitterest competitor in the shoe line.

The order is said by St. Louis men to be the largest in amount placed by a single buyer with a single seller in a long time.

And yet Chicago claims to sell more shoes and better shoes and cheaper shoes than St. Louis.

There is youthfulness and good looks in a fine head of hair. If yours is harsh, faded,

Miss Moran's Assailant.

Harry Evans, alias Herman Pamborgen, who held up Miss Lizzie Moran near Eighth street and Cass avenue Saturday night was indicted by the Grand Jury Tuesday on a charge of attempted highway robbery

WEAK, NERVOUS, FAINT.

A Well Known Nurse Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

One of the most skillful nurses in this country is Mrs. Elizabeth D. Berry of Hampton, N. H., who says:
"Through trouble and overwork I grew "Through trouble and overwork I grew fearfully nervous, weak, dizzy, faint and exhausted from nervous prostration, until I became entirely helpless. Thanks to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I am now so well and strong that every one who sees me is very much surprised. I would like to tell the whole world of women what Dr. Greene's Nervura blood



MRS. ELIZABETH D. BERRY

and nerve remedy has done for me, and derful medicine. I can truly call it a saver

of us women."

If constipated, use Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills with the Nervura. Dr. Greene, successful physician in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

"BUTCH" WAGNER FULL OF WRATH

THE BOARD OF HEALTH WANTS HIM TO DO HIS DUTY.

KEEPS A FILTHY PRISON.

Jailer Censured for Permitting Charles Dreher to Live Like a Foul Beast in Jail.

The Board of Health at its regular meet ing Monday evening sharpened a long stick for Jailer Wagner. Resolutions, were passed censuring the jailer for neglecting to keep the cells of the jail and the percondition.

The resolutions called especial attention to the case of Charles Dreher, who was declared to be in an especially filthy condition, and whose cell was declared to resemble a pig-sty more than the habita-

semble a pig-sty more than the habitation of a human being. The resolutions read as follows:

Resolved, That this board considers it to be its duty to call renewed attention to the filthy and unsanitary condition of Prisoner Dreher and his cell, as reported in the daily press, and recommends that steps be taken to secure the sanitary cleanliness of his person and surroundings, even if Dreher has to be warm bathed daily and dressed by force and compelled to wear camisoles like a maniac to prevent the destruction of his clothing.

Resolved, That this board send a sanitary inspector to the jail to inspect Dreher's cell in

It is human nature to pick out the cheapest, and this compels us to keep adding something better and yet better at the cheapest prices. Values to-day are much better, although the prices have gone down again. We have only a few days to

CLEAR OUT AND CET

rid of a hundred thousand dollars' worth of the finest and newest merchandise-all bought for this season.

Another Cheap Sale

OF GOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

All of Our \$10 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats, Made and tailored in the highest and

best style, strictly all-wool, new fabrics, fashionable cut, nothing ever offered to equal them in any respect. Here is a reduction that counts. See them at.....

MEN'S \$15 and \$18 Fine Winter Overcoats, Carr, \$7.50 Meltons and English Kerseys, cut to:.....

MEN'S ALL-WOOL PANTS.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities, at\$1.48



OUR EMPLOYES ARE OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT.

person and to promptly report to the board for

person and to promptly report to the board for action.

The resolutions were discussed at great dength by the members of the Board.
Dr. Starkloff said he had repeatedly called Jailer Wagner's attention to Dreher's condition, and had urged the necessity of keeping the prisoner clean and decently clothed, by force, if necessary. He had no power to do more than make the recommendations, but if he had the authority he would compel every prisoner to be thoreughly cleansed upon entering the jail. He also thought it would be a good idea to compel all prisoners to wear a jail uniform, out he doubted whether this could be done without special legislation.
Dr. Hughes thought the published reports of Dreher's condition in jail demanded an investigation by the Health Commissioner, and if the reports should be found correct the jailer should be cited before the Health Board, like any other malefactor, on a charge of maintaining a public nuisance.
Dr. Merrell spoke of the importance of maintaining a thoroughly sanitary condition in all public institutions, and said that cleanliness was most essential to the maintenance of the health of the inmates.

Jailer Wagner was much perturbed over the resolutions adopted by the Board of Health. When he had finished reading the account of the proceedings of the Board, he looked over his spectacles at a Post-Dispatch reporter, and his face assumed a purple hue as he gave vent to his in-dignation.

a purple discrete as de matter vit dose fellers now again?" he sputtered. "Ain't dey nefer goin' to let up on me? V'y, dose resolutions is all wrong: all wrong. "Dreher's cell is one of de cleanest cells in de whole jail. I know tt, 'cause I overseen de whole business myself. His cell has been

Must dey belief every t'ing vat's in de papers? Ve clean efery prisoner brung in de jail. Ve gif 'em all a clean tick and a clean blanket. Efery tick und efery blanket is vashed ven a prisoner goes out of jail. De cells is cleaned t'ree times a veek und de whole jail is vashed out mit a hose und mopped efery day. Vat mose kin I do?

"I t'ink de Healt' Commissioners should first look vat dey're talkin' about before dey make resolutions. I ain't afraid for an investigation. Let 'em investigate. I'm ready. But I t'ink dose resolutions is an outrage."

Dr. Jordan, chief of the Dispensary staff, visited the jail Tuesday and made a thorough examination of Dreher and his ceil. He found both in a cleanly condition. Dreher was attired only in a portion of a blanket, but otherwise was in as healthy and sanitary condition as any of the inmates.

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STORTS IS SQUELCHED. He Has Monkeyed With the Judicial Buzz-Saw Before.

Hon. Jeff Storts will not monkey with Judge Peabody. All talk about instituting proceedings for oppression in office has been abandoned, and the celebrated case of and sanitary condition as any of the inmates.

Dr. Jordan saw Jailer Wagner and had a
talk with him on the advisability of placing Dreher in the canvas suit suggested by
the Health Board, such as violently insane
patients are forced to wear.

The jailer agreed that the idea would be a
good one from a standpoint of decency,
but argued that from the standpoint of
cleanliness no real benefit would accrue,
because of the filthy personal habits of
Dreher. Dr. Jordan saw the force of the
argument immediately. Jailer Wagner
thought it would be better to allow Dreher
to roam his cell naked for the few days
which will intervene until the Sheriff summons a jury to inquire into his sanity.

Dr. Jordan was accompanied by two
friends, one of whom asked the jailer if
he was going to trim the finger and too
nails of Dreher. The visitor declared that
he would willingly pay the jailer \$2\$ for each
of the nail clippings, which he desired to Patrick J. Ryan, cited for contempt of court, is closed, so far as the Shannos County barrister is concerned.

The case was an interesting one, from a legal standpoint, and would have bristled with high authorities and precede

The tilt between Storts and Judge Peabody grew out of the belligerent disposition of the Ryans, Patrick J., the husband, and Mildred, the wife. Patrick is a little, chunky, low-set fellow, with a head marked with scars of honorable battle, very much after the design of John Thomas Brady's. Mildred has yellow hair and diamond ear-

Mildred has yellow hair and diamond earrings.

The championship belt for rough-and-tumble has always stayed in the Ryan family. Sometimes it was won by Patrick and sometimes by the fair Mildred, but neither one nor the other ever won it a sufficient number of consecutive times to establish a permanent claim to it.

After each encounter the case was carried into the Four Courts for settlement, according to the regulations of the municipal code.

The last case was up for arbitration Sat unday. Patrick, who had been worsted in

VISITORS TO THE CITY.



APARTMENTS IN THE WALDORF WHERE MRS. BRADLEY MARTIN WILL GIVE HER BALL.

WILL MEET IN

DEMOCRATS OF ST. LOUIS TO CHOOSE COMMITTEEMEN.

SOME FACTIONAL CONTESTS.

The Butlers and the Bradys and Their Forces Will Measure Strength in Several Wards.

Much interest is being manifested in the dection of Democratic precinct commit-cemen at the primary mass meeting, to be elock to-night.

priant held by the Democratic party for nty years. The 426 precinct committeewith the Democratic City Executive Com-mitee of Sixty-five to constitute the whole Committee, but they will, on May 4 elect the fifty-six ward members of a

new City Executive Committee.

As the precinct committeemen will also have charge of the coming city campaign, by acting with the Executive Committee, their election to-night has brought about some lively factional contests in several

croins is somewhat nervous as business many ways of turning a political rick.

A battle royal is to be fought at the mass neetings in the Nineteenth Ward. Boss auther lives in this ward, and his political ride, if nothing else, will make him fight to the last minute to retain his supremacy here. But he has an up-hill contest—'he sup against it.' as the "push" slang goes. A. C. Maroney, Secretary of the new City Executive Committee, and W. F. Farley ire now the two ward members from the Nineteenth. These two men once played in Butler's back yard, but now they aspire to lide down cellar doors of their own.

Maroney and Farley want to be the twin bosses in the Nineteenth Ward. Once they were subservient followers of Boss Butler, and were proud of the fact. Farley learned the blacksmith trade under Boss Butler and, it is said, owes his business start in life to the Butlers. Farley said to a Post-Dispatch man the other night: "Oh, yes; I learned my trade under Col. Butler, and stayed with him long enough for that, and then I quit him."

Maroney and Farley, being the ward committeemen from the Nineteenth, made up the list of the Chairmen who are to call the precinct mass meetings to order in that ward to-night, and they also selected the meeting places. They naturally turned down all Butler men in selecting the Chairmen.

ing. William F. Farley, being ward committee-men, has appointed himself as Chairman to call the mass meeting to order in his own precinct—No. 3. The meeting is to be held at his own house, 1410 Clark avenue. And it a said he is to be the candidate for pre-

cinct committeeman.

The chairman selected to call the meeting to order in the First Precinct of the Nineteenth Ward is Hugh Leland, and the meeting is to be held in his room on the third floor at 1421 Market street, it is said. This is construed by many to mean that the meeting is to be fixed agains: Butler.

Some siy work has been done in arranging the location of the meeting places, and in this Maroney and Farley have profited by their instructions received when working

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The meeting place in the First Precinct is at 1421 Market street; in the Second Precinct it is at 121 South Fourteenth street, only 200 feet from the meeting place at 1480 Clark avenue in the Third Precinct. Then around the corner at Sixteenth street and Clark avenue, is the meeting place in the Fourth Precinct.

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The Juster faction claims that the location of these four meetings to be held at 8 o'clock. The Butter people claim that Maroney and Farley intend to push through some meetings to a quick ending, and then send their forces over to other mass meetings to vote. The anti-Butter crowd openly charge that some of Boss Butter's heelers are to be paid 5 each to do slugging at the mass meetings. It is also said that several precinct chairmen have been offered \$15 each if they will desert Maroney and Farley, but it is alleged that none have accepted.

If Boss Butter elects a majority of the precinct committeemen in the Nineteenth Ward they will not, of course, return Maroney and Farley to the City Executive Committee.

There will be a number of profests, in all probability, to be settled by the City Committee.

BIRTHDAY BANQUET.

C. Marquard Forster Entertained by

A number of the relatives of C. Marquard Forster tendered him a banquet at the West End Hotel Monday evening, in honor of the 76th anniversary of his birth.

The dining-room of the hotel, in which the banquet was held, was decorated with flowers and potted plants, under the direction of Mr. Forster four daughters, who made all of the arrangements.

Mr. Henry Braun was toastmaster, and these guests of honor were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. and Mrs. Adolph Braun, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Overstols, ster, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stifel, Mr. Frank Forster, A. Ksutman, Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Overstols, ster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mrs. A. Ksutman, Mrs. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicolaus, Mrs. C. M. Stifel, Mr. J. Tala, Mr. Julius Uhlenhut.

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HOO-HOO CLUB.

Members of the Lumbermen's Organi sation Want a Local Organization. plans have been matured to bring together in an organization all the local members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo, the great lumbermen's society.

Every lumberman of prominence in the city is a Hoo-Hoo. The forming of a club will, it is claimed, greatly benefit the order. A meeting of all members has been called for Saturday evening, Feb. 20, in the Hagan Building, Tenth and Pine streets. Several candidates will be admitted to membership. The feature of the meeting will be the report of the committee appointed some time age to look into the question of organizing the Hoo-Hoo Club.

ARE NOT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

MISS KATE DEGG AND HER PICTURE

ARTISTS TESTIFY AS TO ITS VAL-UE AND MERIT.

SHE IS SUING FOR DAMAGES, ants \$300 From the American Express Co. for Injuring a Draw-

ing She Gave Away.

Attorney Peery Says the State Game
Laws Have Been Upheld.

L. G. Peery, retained with Judge Claiborne to prosecute violators of the State game laws, says he will easily dispose of the defendants' contention that the game laws are unconstitutional.

Attorney Peery has looked up similar cases in the State courts and has found enough precedents to convince him that this defense will prove useless.

He cites the case of W. W. Judy, who, in February, 1879, was fined 20 on each of two counts charging him with a violation of the Same laws. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court on the ground that the aws were unconstitutional. The Supreme Court held that there was nothing in the State laws that could be construed as unconstitutional. The Supreme Court held that there was nothing in the State laws that could be construed as unconstitutional, and referred the case to the Court of Appeals, That court, in an opinion writ-

and received first prize in 1833 at the American Art Association exhibition.

"I don't think this picture artistic." continued the deposition. "It is badly drawn and the values are not good, taking one object in its relation to another. The composition is fairly good. I might criticise the drawing of the cow, but I don't see that that makes —"

"Which one?" interrupted Mr. Napton.

"This cow to the left."

"What's wrong with it?" asked Mr. Wilday.

"Well, is not that an excellent picture of a cow?"

"Yes, it is a rather good picture of a cow. It is not badly drawn."

"Does not the picture's historical subject—the mill where Lincoln worked, as a boy—add any value?"

"Not artistically. As a piece of property, yes."

"Isn't it a fact that the value of a picture is largely a matter of taste? Isn't it a matter that is almost as hard to get at as a lawyer's feet?"

The artist thought that very probable. This closed the case, with the exception of the arguments, which were concluded about 12 o'clock and the case submitted to the jury.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of Miss Degg for 356.



SKETCH OF MISS DEGG'S PICTURE.

en by Judge R. A. Bakewell, all the judges ssenting, affirmed the decision of the lowassenting, affirmed the decision was that the er court.

The defense made by Judy was that the game found in his possession had been killed outside the State and had been shipped to defendant. The Appellate Court held that it made no difference where the game was killed or even whether it had been killed in the open season; the mere fact of its possession during the prohibited season constituted an offense under the Missouri laws. season constituted an offense under the Missouri laws.
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JOE BISKUP'S ADVENTURE.

Met Mary Sherwood and Now He Wants His Money.

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Joe Biskup Company, 716 Olive street, went to the Four Courts Monday to collect the the Four Courts Monday to collect the money without any trouble. The standard of the stallo from Chief of Detectives Desmond for a couple of suits of clothing and an overmout which had been made for the stallour wished the Four Courts again. The standard of the stallour wished the Four Courts again. The standard of the stallour wished the Four Courts again. The standard of the stallour wished the Four Courts again. The standard of the stallour wished the four courts again. The standard of the stallour wished the four courts again. The standard of the stallour wished the four courts again. The standard of the stallour wished the four courts again. The standard of the stallour wished t

bills.

Chief Desmond was not in his office when Biskup called, so the tailor left his card, and asked that the Chief be notified of the loss of the money.

ACCIDENTS IN A BUNCH.

Three Men Break Their Left Arms in One Afternoon.

Dispensary physicians have long noted that accidents of a given character nearly always occur in pairs, and often several of the same kind occur within a limited time.

Three men came to the Dispensary late Monday afternoon, each with a broken left arm.

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

Her Husband's Death Three Days.

more than Mrs. Catherine Pritchard of SSS Finney avenue could bear, and she followed him in three days.

Mrs. Pritchard was 8s years old. Her husband, Willis R. Pritchard, was the same. Mr. Pritchard died Thursday of senile debility. When his funeral was over Mrs. Pritchard took to her bed and Sunday she died. The physicians say death was caused by acute nervous prostration, but the friends of the aged couple call it a broken heart.

the art world would not have lost had it been utterly destroyed.

John Wilton Cunningham and Paul Connoyer, leading St. Louis artists and art critics, whose fame has gone abroad, testified to the picture's lack of merit Monday and Tuesday. Cunningham testified in person and Connoyer by deposition.

First Miss Degg was called to the stand by Charles M. Napton, her lawyer. She testified that the picture was worth \$3,000 at the lowest estimate. She sued for but \$300, she explained, because she had succeeded, after much labor, in restoring it and had presented it to the State of Illinois. It took her a long time to fix it up, she testified.

or."

ho is or was, say for the last twentyr thirty years, recognized as the most
art critic?"

as not Ruskin sued for slander or libel
ference to a criticism he once made
picture by Whistler? And Mr. Whiston, did he not?"

s. sir."

"He said Whistler's picture was a daub, ildn't he?"
"Words to that effect,"
"What is Whistler's reputation as an art-

ney trouble. The disease this time has manifested itself through dropsical symptoms. It almost reached a critical stage, but since his arrival at Hot Springs a change for the better has occurred.

Marshall McDonald; who has been nicknamed "Dange," an abbreviation of "danger," by the Four Courts contingent because of his endless resources as a practitioner, especially on the side of the defense, first felt his present illness coming to about two weeks ago. He stuck to his work until the very last moment, but for some time was complaining of pain and discomfort in his ankles and legs. He stood it as long as he could and then delided to take a trip to Hot Springs, where he could rest and recuperate after a long season of hard and confining work.

He reached Hot Springs last Thursday, feeling worse than when he left St. Louis. The swelling in his legs had increased to such a degree that it was impossible to walk. His ankles were several times their normal size because of a watery secretion under the skin. Added to the trouble in his legs was one which attacked his chest and lungs and made it almost impossible for him to sleep. When he would lie down he would be taken with a suffocating feeling, as if his lungs were filling up with water.

He is receiving every care and attention that the medical resources of Hot Springs can afford. His friends hope to see him back at his accustomed work very soon.

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ASKS A RECEIVER.

Mrs. Melkowska After a Building Association and Supervisor Gray.

Mrs. Anna Melowska has applied to the Circuit Court for a receiver for the Mutual Benefit and Savings Fund Building and Loan Association. In the petition she claims that the association is indebted to her to that the association is indebted to her to the amount of \$374.05, and she asks that some one beside the State Supervisor of Building and Loan Associations be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the concern. This request is due to the fact that Mrs. Melowska, a attorney, Charles F. Krone, has been fighting with Deputy Supervisor Gray for some time, especially over the regelvership of the Peter Cooper Building and Loan Association.

UNFIT FOR HUMAN BEINGS.

Charity Commissioners Criticise the Condition of the Work-House. The new Board of Charfty Commiss has discovered that the Workhouse is un-fit for human habitation. The Board said as much in a letter sent to Mayor Wal-bridge Monday, and suggested a few re-

edelothing in the wards occupied by the nale prisoners have not been washed since eptember. It is recommended that the fe-nale prisoners be detailed to keep the place The letter was signed by the entire Board.
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and has been forwarded to Supt. Nick.
Carr, with the Mayor's approval and instructions to carry out the recommenda-

A new congregation of the M. E. Church, with Dr. Vineil as its pastor, has recontly been formed in the West End. It has purchased a lot likely on the southwest corner of Delmar and Union boulevards. The price paid for the site was 14,200, and a handsome church will be speedily erested.

A Very Severe Rebuke

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cided to embark in the mak-

ing of 5c. Cigars in order to

give employment to their workmen, and have now

ORDINANCE NECESSARY Some Things About an Important Measure That the General

Public Has Overlooked. No piece of St. Louis legislation in year has been so much misunderstood as the Keyes general conduit ordinance. The bill as finally passed was intended to cover so

possibility of acquiring conduit privileges.

No company except those which have
made application can get a subway franchise under the Keyes bill, but any company can go to the Municipal Assembly
with a separate ordinance conferring such
a franchise.

a franchise.
The conduit bill originated in the Board of Public Improvements. The Keyes bill, so-called, it is said, was written by interested parties or their counsel, and bore slight resemblance to the original.
The original authorized the Board to issue permits for conduit construction at any time to qualify applicants. The Keyes bill limited the conduit benefits to companies in existence, or which should be formed within ninety days of its passage.

time to qualify applicants. The Keyes bill limited the conduit benefits to companies in existence, or which should be formed within ninety days of its passage.

The ordinance was approved Sept. 8. The ninety days expired on Dec. 7. All companies which failed to make application and comply with the requirements as to bonds, etc. "shall be excluded from all right or privilege to obtain under this ordinance, conduit duct or manhole facilities in the streets, alleys and public places," in the conduit territory.

And no person or corporation shall hereafter obtain a permit under this ordinance from the Board of Public Improvements for conduit privileges" within that territory.

Few people take the trouble to carefully read pending ordinances, even of great importance. The supposition was general that no company to be formed after the expiration of the ninety days could acquire conduit privileges.

The fact is that a new company may apply to the Municipal Assembly at any time for a subway franchise. But it takes a long time, and, according to a well-settled conviction, the use of a lot of substantial persuasion to get an ordinance through that body.

For that reason a great many companies were organized with the object of getting in without delay or cost.

This was a maneuver evidently not anticipated by the framers of the hill. Their expectation was that the ninety days limit, with the other arbitrary conditions imposed, would serve to keep down the number of companies which would be in a position to bid on the municipal contract, which will be let in the spring.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by No. 1 good girl at general work; good laundress. 383.
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HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

URSEGIRL WANTED-A nursegirl about years old. 518 Washington av., upstairs. NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegiff to take care of one child and assist at housework; also girl to cook and do general work; both must be well recommended. 4685 West Pine boul. STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer with machine; accurate with figures; piece work Ad. A 366, this office.

TENOGRAPHER WANTED—Position open for young lady who wants to exchange stemographic work for general office experience in bookkeeping in wholesale house; no salary to start on. Ad. L 364, this office. AMPER WANTED—At once, Al vamper fo men's shops. Geo. Sahm Shoe Co., 3d and Biddle VAITRESSES WANTED-Waitresses at 603 Market at. VOMAN WANTED-For general bousework. Apply at 1200 Goodfellow av.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED-Visit every store; sell machine for printing signs on fences, bridges, rock—any rough surface. Arc Co., Racine, Wis.

LOST AND FOUND. Lost.

OG-Lost, pug dog; toes off on front left foot Return to 401 S. 6th st. and receive reward. URSE—Lost, on Nebraska av., just south of Meramec st. a lady's purse containing some-thing over \$16, a railroad ticket for Liftchfeld. III. Finder rewarded by leaving at 4240 Ne-braska av. URSE—Found, a purse containing money. Inqui at the Cote Brilliante School. IN-Lost, garnet pin, between Cook and Finne on Whittier. Reward given at 1126 East Whit

IOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by good, competent girl for housework; good refs. 2212 Franklin av. TCKETS—Lost, coal tickets and receipts, Feb. 8, on Virginia av., between Hickory and Chor-teau av. or on Hickory, between Compton and Virginia avs. Please return to R. Lawler, 8229 Hickory, as payment is stopped. VATCH—Lost, green enameled watch, pearl set-ting, Sunday evening, on Olive st., between Grand and Spring avs. Liberal reward if re-turned to S. P. Barron, 720 Wainwright Bldg.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young woman wishes situation as housekeeper for widower. 1313 S. 7th st.

\$100 REWARD or the recovery of the body of John E. Carpen er, who disappeared on Jan. 30, 1897, and sup oscillation to the Mississippi River. Mrs. John Carpenter, 3540 Olive st.

MUSICAL

14 words or less, 30c PIANOS, organs, low prices; easy terms; planor rented and tuned. The Estey Co., 916 Olive st. PIANOS—Do you seek a bargainf I offer grade planos at prices never heard before; week only. F. Beyer, 820 Chouteau av.

BUSINESS FOR SALE. 14 words or less .20 cents.

RESTAURANT—For sale, a restaurant, cheap; owner does not understand the business; got other business to attend to. Ad. L 395, this office. RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; busy corner fine business; buyers investigate; no agents. Ad K 365, this office.

LAUNDRESS-First-class laundress wants work to take home or go out by the day. Mary, 403: Lucky st., upstairs. RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; good tion; bargain if sold at once; good reason. N 364, this office. NURSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a thoroughly experienced girl as nurse or upstairs work; no outside work; best city refs. 9081/2 N. Compton

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HIGHEST price paid for furniture, carpets feathers; send postal. Weber, 4232 Gratiot. WE PAY CASH for old gold and silver. S. L. Downing Co., 210 N. 7th st.

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14 words or less, 20c. OSING OUT a nice lot of pictures at less than wholesale prices. 709 Locust st.

WING MACHINE—For sale, good new sewin nachine; will pay \$2.50 for information of outer. Ad. R 365, this office.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE. 14 words or less, 20c. SHTON buys stoves, furniture, carpets, old feat ers. Send postal. 205 Hagan Opera Building.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

RNARD ST., 2727-Large furnished hong room; everything convenient and con \$1.25, \$1.50 per week, with evening fire. CARR ST., 1900-Furnished rooms for light bons keeping and roomers, \$1.25 per week and up. CARR ST., 1783—Three rooms for light ing, from \$1.50 a room up. HOUTEAU AV., 1409—Elegantly furnish also large hall room; hot bath; every con DASS AV., 2513—Beautiful south front rooms for nished or unfurnished. FRANKLIN AV., 2023-Two newly furnished refor housekeeping; water in the kitchen; \$9. GARRISON AV., 15 S.-Nicely furnished, well-key front room, first floor.

LUCAS AV., 2715—Nicely furnished light housekeeping or roomers. LUCAS AV., 2744-Furnished rooms. LUCAS AV., 2704—Parlor and connecting room first floor, front and connecting rooms secon other rooms, all for housekeeping; reasonable.

fORGAN ST., 2734—Lady room-mate wanted (o employed) for second-floor front room; conv. OLIVE ST., 2732-Nicely furnished rooms for tw gentlemen. \$1 each; also hall-room.

CLIVE ST., 2033—Elegantly furnished room cluding furnace heat, hot bath and gas. LIVE ST., 2652-Nicely furnished front parlot also room for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2326-Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, \$1.25 per week up. PINE ST., 1303—Furnished rooms for light house keeping and roomers, \$1.25 per week and up. ROOMS-Rooms for housekeeping; also other Southwest cor. 14th and Washington; entrance on 14th st. VASHINGTON AV., 1205—Neatly furnished rooms with privileges; rent reasonable.

VASHINGTON AV., 2812—Newly and handsom furnished front and connecting rooms; also to back rooms; reasonable. TH ST., 1008 S.—Nicely furnished room for drummer or 2 gentlemen by widow. 5TH ST., 28½ S.—A nicely furnished front ro in private family, for two gents. 16TH ST., 1439¼ N.—Two connecting rooms fu complete for housekeeping; for married couple with water, cookstove and laundry; \$2.50 week. 22D ST., 2908 N.-2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping in private family.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c. UCAS AV., 3421—Two nicely furnished rooms; e cellent board; table boarders desired; terms reas. dORGAN ST., 3025—Lovely 2d-floor front; steam heat; couple, \$60; day boarders accommodated

OLIVE ST., 3010-Rooms suitable for family of gentlemen, with or without board; modern con veniences; terms moderate. PAGE AV., 3524—Large, well furnished room; very best board; \$25 a month for two. ROOM—Second-story front room; steam heated elegant bath; board; couple, \$40; Vandsventer and Laclede. Ad. F 365, this office.

COM—Handsomely furnished room for quie couple; board for lady. Ad. T 363, this office. VASHINGTON AV., 2715—If you wish good board and room very reasonable, call. WASHINGTON AV., 3422-3424—Large first-class boarding-house (not on private family plan). BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED. 14 words or less, 10c.

OOM-Wanted, furnished room by transient, Ad. A 864, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT. 14 words or less. 10c.

HESTNUT ST., 2642—Convenient 6-room house bath, laundry, cellar. M. Dougherty, 1200 Pine. KING'S HIGHWAY, 5903 S.—4-room house, with attic, stable and almost two acres of ground Apply at Hasse Saloon, Gravols av. and King's highway. FLATS FOR RENT.

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BELL AV., 4232-5-room flat, bath; separate fur nace and laundry and all modern conveniences rent \$30. F. A. Banister, 203 Oriel Bldg. DAYTON ST., 2822-New; 4 rooms and bath; \$16. Blackwelder-Holbrook Resity Co., 107 N. 7th st. PEXAS AV., 8446—4 rooms; very desirable; \$10. Riackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co., 107 N. 7th st. PURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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OCTOR'S OFFICE—For rent, furn Miles, Ozark Building, city.

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14 words or less 20 cents. THEATRICAL—Wanted, all-round comedian for "Dr. Dinnell;" also Irish comedian, souhrette, heavy man, lady planist for Lawrence Comedy Co.: 8 good actors, 3 actresses for Hunsker's Southern company; all solid one-night companies. Simpson's, 1115 Olive st.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 words or less, 20a Wanted.

UGGY—Wanted, low storm buggy; good make good condition; cheap; spot cash. Ad. P 365 this office.

For Sale. HORSE AND WAGON—For sale, horse, ha and open wagon; cheap, 1916 Pine at.

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14 words or less, 20c ROF. DALMER and wife, from Berlin-Violin banjo. guitar, mandolin, piano instruction; term reasonable; rent instruments, 50c monthly; musi 8c per copy; send stamp for catalogue. 282 Olive st.

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HIGHEST amount loaned on diamonds, watches, guns, pistols and musical instruments; old gold and silver bought; business confidential. Central Loan Office, 204 N. 4th st.

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in a strictly confidential manner, with no mort-gage recorded call upon private party. 810 Security Bld., cor. 4th and Locust sts. MONEY ON EASY TERMS—A gentleman having some surplus funds will lend \$16 and upwards on furniture, planes, bicycles, etc. Call or ad-dress 1015 Morgan st.

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14 words or less, 20 PERSONAL—E. K.: Where can I see you Wednesday without fail? Your last chance. J. E. Ad. B 364, this office.

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ATMORE CAUGHT A TIMID SHADOW

A LYNX-EYED SLEUTH WHO WOULD'NT TELL HIS MISSION.

GAVE BOND WHEN ARRESTED.

Arthur H. Blell, an Alleged Private Detective, Annoys a Citizen and Comes to Grief.

As William E. Atmore was passing Grand, avenue and Shenandoah street on his way his home, 3644 Flad avenue, Monday ning, he noticed a man crouching behind a fence who had been dogging his footsteps for some time, and who had informed the police that he was "shadowing" Mr. Atmore, who is the city agent of the L. & N.

grasped the man by his coat collar and

yanked him from his hiding place.

The fellow offered no resistance and stood

Mr. Atmore said Tuesday that he had noticed Biell following him several times, and was at a loss for a reason until a friendly policeman told him that a lynx-eyed sleuth was camping on his trail. The sleuth had told the policeman this in a moment of confidence.

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said Mr. Atmore. "I thought that i be the best way to end the matter." I was released on bond shortly after rest. Since then he has made himself aree as possible. He was not in Pocurt Tuesday when his case was, but his bondsman had secured a nuance.

alled, but his bondsman had secured a continuance. He has not been about the Commercial Building, on the seventh floor of which is located the "Baltimore Detective Agency." This is supposed to be the concern for which Biell works, though Manager Pruitt is loath to admit it. In fact, they don't admit much of anything in the "Baltimore Detective Agency."

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The before she admitted that Mr. Pruitt was not in, though the brilliant locks that adorn his head could plainly be seen over the top of a screen that hid one corner of the room. He did not come forth in response to the reporter's greeting, though the hair disappeared behind the screen. After this Mr. Pruitt, per the young young for the agency. This was preceded by a period of hesitancy that aroused doubt.

The directory gives Arthur H. Blell as a clerk for the Von der Au-Cluss H. and C. Co., with a residence at 2519 Marcus avenue.

The Von der Au-Cluss people state that Blell has not been in their employ for over

Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Appropriate Services to Mark the Local Branches' Twenty-First Birthday.

The St. Louis Young Men's Christian As sociation will celebrate its twenty-first an-niversary Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Washington avenue and Sarah street. The services will be conducted by T. S. McPheeters, the President of the association, assisted by the officers from the five branches of the

Y.

The services will consist of a scriptur, son by Rev. J. George E. Martin, D. D. ayer by Rev. J. Henry George, D. D. e annual report of General Secretary torge T. Coxhead, an address by Mr. G. Bierce of Dayton, O., and prayer by Rev. N. Blerce of Dayton, O., and prayer by Rev. James W. Lee, D. D. Music will be furnished by the Quartette Choir of the First Presbyterian Church.

The addresses by Mr. Blerce will be the feature of the evening. Mr. Blerce is a member of one of the largest manufacturing firms of Dayton. He was president of the Thirtieth International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. and has for years been the chairman of the State Executive Committee of Ohio. He is said to be a forceful and interesting speaker.

The officers of the association are congratulating themselves upon the successful completion of the year. When the St. Louis Association was organized in the old Union M. E. Church at Eleventh and Locust streets twenty-one years ago, there were but thirteen young men present. The number was not a hoodee for the association membership is now 184.

HIS OLD COLLEGE CHUM.

Sam Stannard Wants Sim Stone Ar-

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DRIVING PILES.

Sewer Commissioner Colby Heading Off Another Sewer Cavern.

The work of driving piles to hold back the embankment at Fourteenth and Gra-tiot streets, where the Mill Creek sewer caved in, was begun Tuesday under the direction of Sewer Commission r Colby. It is his intention to keep thre men at it night and day until of further cave-ins is avert probably be necessary to drive; many as 250 piles. embankment at Fourteenth and Gra-Application has been made to the City Lighting Department for electric lights by which to work at night.

INSURANCE MEN WILL STAY.

Board of Underwriters May Locate in the Exchange Building

ing to ascertain what concessions the various fenants would require.

They have not yet given out the results of their visitations. The committee of seven/appointed by the agents have also been gaing the rounds and are more outspoken than Messrs. Sharp and Morgan.

W. D. Hemenway, a member of this committee, said Tuesday:

"They are they are the agents in the Merchant's Exchange building and they are nearly all anxious to remain where they are. They have been given the concessions they asked, and are satisfied. If they remain in their present quarters it is useless for the rest of us to think of moving.

"It is doubtful whether the agents will hold another meeting. They may get together to hear our report, but it is not likely that the plan will go any further.

"It is probable that a new plan will be the removal of the offices of the Board of Underwriters to the Merchants' Exchange building. Many of the agents feel that in wiew of the concessions made by the Merchant's Exchange this should be done. Nearly the entire top floor of the Exchange building is vacant, and the Board has been offered the rooms on generous terms. The Board may take this matter up at its meeting this afternoon."

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One of Them Fined \$5 for "Sassing" a

Policeman. Carl Collins and John Adler, young amameekly by while Mr. Atmore summoned Po-liceman Harrington. An explanation was demanded, and the man said he was Arthur started home. They were not in a hurry and demanded, and the man said he was Arthur H. Blell, a private detective. He claimed to be working for a detective agency in the Commercial building, but would not give the name. Neither would he produce cradentials. Therefore Harrington locked him up on a double charge of carrying concealed weapons and impersonating an officer.

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SHY ON ALIMONY.

Mrs. Martha Turnbull Gets an Execu-

tion for \$55 Due Her. Dr. Louis Allen Turnbull has failed to pay Mrs. Martha Turnbull the alimony he was ordered to pay during the trial of Mrs. Turnbull's divorce suit. Tuesday she made affidavit to that effect before the court and an execution was issued against the doctor for \$55, the amount he was short.

The Turnbulls are prominent and Dr. Turnbull created a sensation recently by filing a cross-bill in the suit in which he alleged that Mrs. Turnbull had received cases of beer from Dr. Hugo Summa, which Dr. Summa assisted her to consume.

BABCOCK TURNED DOWN.

Merchants' Exchange Directors Refuse to Consider His Application.

E. Babcock was turned down a sec ond time by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange at the meeting Monday. The Board refused to even con-Monday. The Board refused to even consider his application for membership. Babcock was at the door of the Exchange as usual Tuesday.
"I don't know what I can do now," he said. "I suppose I will have to keep on putting in my application. I have a right to do that. I am still paying my dues on the membership I bought, and have a right to ask for admittance to the floor."

POLICE AFTER SCHOLINK.

More Warrants Out for Bertha Meyer's Accomplice.

afternoon against Harry M. Scholink, a ing him with receiving stolen property Ing him with receiving stolen property from the Mallinckrodt Chemical Company. At the time of Bertha Meyer's arrest for committing the theft she confessed Scholink had received the goods. He was arrested and released on bond.

He has sold his store since and the police claim he was about to leave town. He was rearrested Tuesday and locked up at the Four Courts.

HELD ENRIGHT.

Deputy Sheriff Who Killed Florence P. Sullivan in Jail.

The coroner's jury held Deputy James J. Enright for the killing of Florence P. Sullivan in East St. Louis Monday. Enright was taken to the Belleville Jail by Deputy Sheriff Langley. An effort will

HELD FOR MURDER.

Joseph D. Gilligan in Jail for Killing Ted Horrigan.

Joseph D. Gilligan was held for the grandjury in East St. Louis for the murder of aloon-keeper Ted Horrigan, Gilligan is

J. E. Kaime's Robbers.

Warrants were issued Tuesday against teorge Boswell, Lawrence Murphy and tobert Luce. They were identified as the nen who removed three wagon-loads of uniture, valued at \$1,000, from the home of E. Kaime, \$739 belmar avenue, Jan. 21. hey were charged with burgiary and larency.

Mantel Company Incorporated. The C. L. Whittemore Mantel Co. has been in corporated with \$7,000 capital stock, all paid Robert B. Whittemore holds 12 shar. Clinto L. Whittemore 68 shares and Frank B. George

To Observe Lincoln's Birthday. A petition was circulated on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange Tuesday morn-ing asking that the Exchange be closed on Friday, Feb. 12, in honor of Lincoln's birth-day, it will probably carry.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 18k wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and

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DECISION HURT.

GAYLORD & BLESSING OBJECT TO

SAY THEY DID NOT GAMBLE.

Possibility That the Merchants' Exchange May Take Cognizance of the Court's Decision.

Gaylord & Blessing will appeal from the decision of Judge Klein in their case against B. C. Edmunds.

They hold that they will be able to show

that the deal so far as they are concerned was a bona fide one, and that they had no knowledge that Edmunds was simply gambling on the chance of a rise or fall in he wheat market. They hold that Judge Klein erred in rul-

under the provisions of Rule 4, Section 9.

Rule 4, sec. 3, provides that the Board of Directors shall have power to censure, suspend or expel a member of the Exchange for breaking a rule if charges are preferred in writing by a member.

Those who held that Mr. Blessing could not be disciplined by the Exchange even if guilty pointed out a law of the National Board of Trade which says that in the case of deals such as Judge Klein holds the Edmunds deal to have been the operator is answerable only to the Exchange on which the deal is made. As the Edmunds deal was made on the Chicago Board of Trade, it is said that that body alone could discipline the broker if there were occasion for it.

it.

Most of the members feel that a decision in Mr. Blessing's case should be reserved until he has a rehearing on his appeal.

Letter From Mr. Blessing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reference to the late decision rendered by Judge Klein upon the question of speculative transactions and commented upon in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, I beg to give you the following information regarding this matter. All the orders which we receive from our customers for the purchase or sale of grain are executed by us upon the Chicago, New York and St. Louis Exchanges, the rules of which institutions plainly provide that actual delivery of the commodity is contemplated at the time of entering into the contract, and to speak of transactions of this kind as pure gambling is a gross and unjustifiable misrepresentation of the actual facts. When a person gives us an order to buy, for instance, 5,000 bushels of May wheat, it is clearly understood on both sides that delivery in May is to be had.

Such transactions can no more be characterized as gambling than the purchase of real estate for purposes of speculation—that is, for reselling in the event of an appreciation in value. If the decision of Judge Klein should be allowed to stand it would result in a crippling of many enterprises, for the various exchanges throughout the country are but the reflection of the commercial activity of a people and the truest barometer by which the status of financial and commercial conditions can be judged. The decision will be had which will more

The decision will certafuly be appealed to the higher tribunals, and I sincerely trust that a finding will be had which will more accord with the principles of equity and fair dealing. It has been the assertion of generations of jurists that law and equity should be just and give to every one the due measure, so that nobody may be allowed to take advantage of another. It is not the small amount for which we maintain this suit and the defense of our rights, but the principle which is involved in the facts. Respectfully yours.

3. JOHN H. BLESSING.

St. Louis, Feb. 9, 1897.

WOULDN'T COME DOWN.

Young McCarthy Held the Fort Against the Police. Old Bernard McCarthy of 4408 North Second street called at the Fifth Sub-Station

at 11 o'clock at night. He asked Sergt. Walsh to send all the spare policemen Walsh to send all the spare policement around the station home with him. The Sergeant asked McCarthy what the excitement was on North Second street. The old man hesitated, and the Sergeant questioned him. He said his son and namesske. Bernard McCarthy, Jr., had got on a drunk returned home at a late hour, and was at that moment supposed to be turning the McCarthy mansion wrong side out.

Policemen Forgey and McDonald hurried to the scene with the old man. Young Bernard had taken refuge in the garret, and locked the trap door after him. Patrol. man Forgey had to force the trap door to get the boy.

He gave the policemen trouble, but was finally landed at the station.

In the Police Court the old man refused to prosecute, and the boy was released.

SHOT DEAD IN A SALOON.

George Davis Kills Hayden Vaugha at Sedalia.

ecial to the Post-Dispatch. SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 9.-In the Imperia saloon this morning Hayden Vaughan, coored, made an assault on Proprieto George Davis, also colored, who drew Vaughan ran out of the rear door into the alley and dropped dead. Davis is in jail without ball. Vaughan was a tough character and was formerly employed as deck hand on a Mississippi steamboat running out of St. Louis.

INTERSTATE RAILROAD.

Gov. Culberson Sends a Message on the

Subject to the Legislature. Subject to the Legislature.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9.—This morning Gov. Culberson sent a message to the Legislature referring to their consideration a resolution adopted by the Kansas Legislature requesting Texas and Okiahoma to Join Kansas in an effort to secure some relief from the exorbitnat freight rates now shforced to seaboards of the South. This resolution provides that States interested, if they can secure no legislation, shall pool and build an interstate railroad to the Gulf of Mexico.

President Jesier of the Senate this morning took occasion to address the Sonate on

book trusts, saying that he hoped the Legis-lature would take steps to ous all such. The Northern book trusts now had Texas in their grasp and were trying to govern all elections to their benefit; that their repre-sentatives were now swarming into the cap-ital to influence the present Legislature, and be hoped that the Legislature would scourge

WOOL GROWERS.

Meeting in Washington to Push Their Tariff Views.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.-The National with thirty-six meaners breast, representing practically all the wool-growing States
and territories. A resolution was adopted
calling on Congress for such a protective
tariff on merino wool as will give the growers east of the Missouri River 20 cents per
pound, farm value, for unwashed merino,
and 25 cents, farm value, for washed. For
sections west of the Missouri River 15 cents
is demanded, farm value, for unwashed.
A committee of seven was appointed, with
President Lawrence as Chairman, to confer
with representatives of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers and with
representatives of the Manufacturers' Club
of Philadelphia, with a view to an agreement as to the pending wool and woolen
tariff schedule, with a reservation, however, to the effect that the growers would
not agree to any proposition not in accord
with their views. It is probable that the
conference will be held here to-morrow.

It is not yet decided whether the growers
will appear before the Ways and Means
Committee of the House. If not, a written
argument will be filed with the committee.

a	gambling on the chance of a rise or fall in the wheat market. They hold that Judge Klein erred in rul- ing that they were parties to a gambling	of Philadelphia, with a view to an agree- ment as to the pending wool and woolen a tariff schedule, with a reservation, how- ever, to the effect that the growers would not agree to any proposition not in accord with their views. It is probable that the
-	transaction because in a letter they referred	conference will be held here to-morrow.
a-	to it as a "speculative deal." John H. Blessing said Tuesday:	It is not yet decided whether the growers
ay	John H. Blessing said Tuesday:	will appear before the Ways and Means
nd	"The deal we made for Edmunds was in	Committee of the House. If not, a written
	every respect like those we made for other	argument will be filed with the committee.
nd	customers. We cannot ask a man what he	P
in	means to do with the grain we buy for him. In the case if Edmunds had paid his mar-	MRS. BEECHER VERY LOW.
ls.	gins we would certainly have delivered the	MINO. DEEGNEN VENT LOW.
-	grain. After buying 5,000 bushels of July	
lle	wheat he ordered us to sell 5,000 bushels of	Distinct Change for the Worse Noted by
y .	September wheat, as he wished to hedge.	CI CI
re ·	We made the purchase and the sale against	in Her Condition.
n''	it in a perfectly legitimate way on the Chi-	STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 9This after-
	caro Roard of Trade. If I had been given	
nic	a chance I could have explained this to	noon Dr. Samuel Pierson, who had just Pi
to	the Court, but the lawyers kept objecting	left the bedside of Mrs. Henry Ward tr
e-	and looking at the matter in an unbusiness-	Beecher, announced that his patient was !
e y	like way and I had no chance at all.	failing. At the time of his visit she was a
	"We will get fustice, though. Our firm	asleep. Her rally from last night's spell
8-	does a legitimate business and we will not	was not genuine and the aged woman has w
nt.	submit to aspersions on our good name, even	grown weaker.
-	by the courts." The case was again widely discussed on	- bi
	'Change Tuesday.	RIVER BULLETIN.
15	Some of the members thought that Gay-	
器	lord & Blessing had violated a rule of	ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.
200	the Exchange and that Mr. Blessing, who	Stations. Danger, Gauge. Change. D
u-	is a member of the Exchange, could be	Pittsburg 22 11.1 1.8 11
	disciplined if any dealer on Change saw it	Davis Island Dam 11.4 1.1
	to bring charges against him.	The state of the s
RY	The rule quoted as covering his case if	
as	it should prove true that he knew Ed-	Nashville 40 22.8
200	munds intended to gamble, was Section 2	Chattanooga
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ve	modity-without a bona fide purchase or sale of	Peorla
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:h	he deemed missendant and nunishable by Fills-	Bagnell 24 8 01
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	under the provisions of Rule 4, Section 9.	Hermann
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6.	of Directors shall have power to censure.	Calro 40 21.6 •2.2 La
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se	for breaking a rule if charges are preferred	Fort Smith 22 8.8 •2.0 re
	in writing by a member.	Little Rock 23 6.1 *0.2 no
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C-	not be disciplined by the Exchange even if	Shreveport

Absence of sign in change column indicates fall; , rise; F., frozen; S., stationary. The river at St. Louis will continue to rise.

The Corn Trade News says the countries which for the past fifteen months have been taking about 8,000,000 but of wheat weekly will need to ely exclusively upon America and the Black Sea. There are fifteen weeks yet to run before the new rop and other sources of supply can be harvested and the situation depends very much on the size of the wheat crop in America this season.

The decrease in the stocks of wheat afloat and broad during January was only 1.700,000 but.

1896.
London cables say war is inevitable between Greece and Turkey.
The receipts of wheat at Liverpool for the past three days were 480,000 bu, of which 152,000 bu were American.
The Liverpool Corn Trade News says: Stocks of breadstuffs aftoat for Europe on Feb. 1 were equal to 27,700,000 bu, as compared with 28,400,000 bu Jan. 1, and 25,800,000 bu Feb. 1, 1896.
A cable to the New York Herald reports a sensational financial panic on the St. Petersburg Bourse, due to faise political rumors. Bank shares are reported to have failed 5 per cent and other atocks 6 per cent yesterday. Gold mine shares decreased 20 roubles.
The official report of the Austrian wheat crop for 1896 makes the yield 41,032,000 bu, as composed to the stocks of the Austrian wheat crop for 1896 makes the yield 41,032,000 bu, as composed to the stock of the Austrian wheat crop for 1896 makes the yield 41,032,000 bu, as composed to the stock of the Austrian wheat crop for 1896 makes the yield 41,032,000 bu, as composed to the stock is the stock of the Austrian wheat crop for 1896 makes the yield 41,032,000 bu, as composed to the stock is 500 bu, of the Austrian wheat crop for 1896 makes the yield 41,032,000 bu, as composed to the stock is 500 bu, of the Austrian wheat of the Michael Stock is 70 per cent.
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The Minneapolis Market Record gives the stocks of available wheat in the Northwest on February 1 as 62,496,271 bu, as compared with 106,354,901 bu Feb. 1, 1896. The requirements of the mills from now until the new crop is available are given as 57,000,000 bu and the balance left for shipment is only 5,000,000 bu and the balance left for shipment is only 5,000,000 bu.
The opening cables were:
Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet and unchanged; futures dull to quiet. 34d lower. Corn—Spot easy,

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Regular Cash Market Prices.

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LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged.
540 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 5 15-16c; ordinary, 6 5-16c; low midding, 6 11-16c; onto 6 15-19c; good midding, 7 5-16c; midding, 7 11-16c. Tinges les and states the below of WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

8th and Locust.

Loans on Real Estate.

Unlimited Money to Loan on St. Louis Real Estate in sums of \$200 to \$1,000,000.

We represent in St. Louis the Real Estate Mortgage Department

New York Life Insurance Co.,

Which, in connection with our local financial clientage enables us to place loans on shortest notice.

Net receipte since Sept. 1... 92.960
Gross receipts to-day 3.506
Gross receipts since Sept. 1. 42.567
Net shipments to-day 3.458
Net shipments since Sept. 1. 398.583

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHIGAGO. Feb. 9.—Wheat opened rather easy this morning at about \$\ccept{c}_{c}\$ decline from yeaterday, influenced partly by the lower Liverpool cables and partly by the core reports of a good four demnator to the lower the lower than the lower liverpool that lower liverpool that

Clearances to-day were 480,733 busners from the four ports.

Receipts at primary points were 843,000 bashels, as compared with 253,000 bushels, as compared with 154,000 bushels a year ago. May corn closed steady at 21%c.

July closed at 237,23%c bid.

February closed at 200 nominal and September at 24c bid.

OATS. RYE.

Receipts, 700 bu; shipments, 1,840 bu,
On Call No. 2 rye had no bids, but was offered
at 35c regular. No bids or offers ou No. 3 rye.
FLOUR-ARCHITE ST. Louis. 2,605 bibls; shipments, 4,745 bibls. Market continues quiet. Prices

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

SALES.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

Patents

Extra fancy

Extra fancy

Second Se worth cominally 41@43c.

Receipts, 970 tons; shipments, 283 tons. Market continues quiet and steady. Timothy—Choice 310 (30.50; No. 1, \$809.50; No. 2, \$7@8; No. 5, \$908.50; No. 2, \$7.68; No. 5, \$908.50; No. 1, and \$707.50 for choice. STRAW—\$4@4.50 per ton for wheat; 17e, \$6

10@13: milet and Hungarian, 40@70c. FLAXSED—Unchanged at 734c. HEMPSEED—41.30@1.95. CASTOR BEANS—Car lots prime, \$1.25; broken cars less.

BARLEY-Little doing; worth nominally from 28s

-Wheat steady to 15 cms lower; flour

BARLET—Ittle doing, works above to 400.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market strong and higher. Quotations: Standard mess, 38.17% per bbl for new and 87.50 per bbl for old; on orders. 50e per bbl higher. LARD—Prime steam, 3.67%; choice, 3.77%c. LEAF LARD—Iterces, 4.50e for pure BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 4.57%c; clear tibe, 4.97%c; clear sides, 5.12%c; on orders ½c higher. J. McATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4.37%c; extra short clear, 4.37%c; clear ribs, 4.47%c; clear sides, 4.62%c; on orders by dealers. ½c higher. BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 7%g10c per pound. BREAKFAST BACOA-OR orders, 96211c.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS-On orders, 96211c.
BREF-Mess, 46.5067.50 per bbl; drled, 96211c
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LEAD-Strong and higher: 100 tons sold-at. 3c
for Missouri, 100 tons desilverized at 3.05c and
2.000 tons Missouri brands p. t.
SPELTER-Firmer at \$3.80 bid and \$3.85 asked,

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ON THE STREET.

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Union Trust Co	124 00	126
Miss. Valley Trust Co	82 50	83 :
Lindell Railway bonds		105
Broadway Cable bonds	100 25	101
St. Louis & Sub. Ry. stock.	*** ******	49 50
Edison Illuminating bonds.		
Merchants' Bridge 6s		
Missouri Electric 2ds		100
Brewery bonds	100 50	
St. Joe Lead Co	10 00	
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City 365-\$100s	102 73	Mark Wall
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THEY "FANNED" THE COLONEL.

ONE OF JOHN D. HOPKINS' EXPE RIENCES IN CHICAGO.

THIEVES IN A STREET CAR.

The Theatrical Manager Was Obliged to Fight to Keep Himself From Being Robbed.

Col. John D. Hopkins was in St. Louis yesrday looking after his theatrical interests. terday looking after his theatrical interests. He went back to Chicago last night. Be-fore he left he pulled a big gun from his outside overcoat pocket, looked at it re-gretfully and then told how he had longed to use it on a crowd of highwaymen who tried to rob him in Chicago Friday night. The Colonel had started home for the night from his theater on State street. He walked along with his wife; Papinta, Fulgora, and some of his other performers, up Congress street to Wabash avenue, where the others bade the manager good night and he stood waiting for a car.

With a crowd of theater-goers, Col. Hopkins made a dive for the first car that came along. As he moved along he felt some one "fanning" him from behind. He turned to look, but the man had ducked so that he could not see his face. The "fanning," how-

look, but the man had ducked so that he could not see his face. The "fanning," however, continued.

At first Col, Hopkins thought it was Fulgora playing tricks. Try as he would he could not see the man's face, so he slipped his hand back of him and began "fanning" the "fanner." In the right hand overcoat pocket he discovered a gun. The Colonel thought the fellow must have taken his, but he felt for it and it was there.

The gun incident, however, settled the manager's mind as to the character of the "fanner." He knew he was in a crowd of pickpockets. Buttoning up his overcoat, he got onto the car and prepared to watch what happened.

The men were pushing and shoving like foot ball players in a mix-up.

"This looks like a push," blandly remarked the Colonel as he turned around and blooked into the face of a man who was giving him "the elbow" unmercifully. With one glance he recognized Tommy Geoghan, one of the most expert pickpockets in the country and well known in St. Louis.

"By George, it is a push," added the theatrical man a little louder than before, but Geoghan and a red-headed man on the other side kept up their shoving.

Col. Hopkins began to get nervous. He had a roll of \$800 in one trouser's pocket, \$70 in the other, a gold watch with a diamond locket attached to the chain in his vest, and a big diamond stud in his shirt front.

"If you are grafting, you are on a dead one." he remarked very pointedly to the red-headed man, but the thleves kept giving it to him stronger.

Col. Hopkins be large, powerful man, Col. Hopkins is a large, powerful man,

red-headed man, but the thieves kept giving it to him stronger.

Col. Hopkins is a large, powerful man, and when he felt the grafters getting under his arms and pressing them up so as to give them free access to the pockets wherein were his valuables, he lost his temper.

Drawing in a long breath he smashed out at the red-headed fellow with an elbow stroke that sent him reeling off the back platform.

platform.

Geoghan saw that the jig was up. He couldn't get off the rear platform for the crowd, so he made a wild plunge right through one of the car windows, smashing the glass into a thousand pleces with his body. He landed on his hands and feet, jumped up and ran over to the sidewalk. The red-headed man was waiting for him. A third man—very short—joined them the same moment.

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Col. Hopkins went through himself. He found all his valuables safe, somewhat to his regret, for he had his hand on his revolver, and he wanted to turn it loose at the trio, who stood on the sidewalk, coolly watching the car. Inasmuch as he had lost a hondown he found that he had lost a handsome cardcase from his hippocket. He gets angry with himself every time he thinks of his failure to shoot. "If I'd only known," he said last night, that had lost anything I ever saw. It looked to me as though the conductor of the car stood in with the thieves, and I told him so. Then I came near having a fight with him."

What's in a Name?

Although the immortal Shakespeare has said "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet," yet there is much in a name. Take, for instance, the name Sohmer—So-h-m-e-r. Aside from individuality such a harmonious combination of sounds not only pleases the ear, but at once realls to the mind versions of music sub-lime from the great masters, living and dead, as off heard interpreted and rendered by the deft fingers of artists modern upon the Sohmer piano grand. "Liszt" to the marvelous strains from Beethoven, Mozart, Bach, Mendelssohn, Shubert, Giuck; or to the singing tone sweet of the Sohmer in unison complete with the voice of a Patit, Calve, Nilsson, Nordica, Lind.

The Sohmer piano is the highest product of the plane builders art. It has justive to the plane builders' art. It has justive the same bear discorded at the single stretched at the plane builders' art. It has justive the single stretched at the plane builders' art. It has justive the same bear discorded stretched at the plane builders' art. It has justive the same bear discorded stretched at the plane builders' art. It has justive the more plane subjected the man with a great plane and successful the plane builders' art. It has justive the more plane builders' art. It has justive the more plane bu

The Sohmer plane is the highest product of the plane builders' art. It has justly and meritoriously received the indorsemen of the world's leading artists as well as John Feld, 1814 South Broadway, Western

representative of Sohmer & Co., is now exhibiting in his store some handsome etyles of this wonderful instrument, both in grands and uprights.

ON ONLY ONE CASE.

Louis Mesmer Convicted of One of His Several Crimes.

Louis Mesmer was adjudged guilty of burglary and larceny in the second degree by a jury in Judge Withrow's court Tuesday and was given a six months' jail sentence. He broke into the shoe store of Harry Miller at 314 South Seventh street last August.

Mesmer is a pal of William Slater. They are well known South St. Louis thieves and are supposed to have done twenty-five jobs during the summer and fall. Slater entered a plea of guilty and was sent to the penitentiary. A number of cases are still pending against Mesmer.



AND THEN HE WOKE UP. William Bartmann Besponds to Prof. Laska's Pinger-Snaps.

Prof. Laska snapped his fingers five times in the face of William Hartmann in Enter-tainment Hall Monday night and Hartmann tainment Hall Monday night and Hartmann woke up, after a sleep of seventy-two hours. The sleeper, who has been in a show window on Olive street, was removed to the hall at 6:30 o'clock, accompanied by Edward W. Huttl and J. W. Gleason, who have been watching Hartmann during his nap. They say they will swear to an affidavit that Hartmann has been sleeping "on the level" ever since the uncanny Laska hypnotised him.

Hartmann has been sleeping "on the level" ever since the uncanny Laska hypnotised him.

Up to the hour of going to press, no one had been found who would make an affidavit that Hutti and Gleason had been awake or sayenty-two hours, the period of their witch over Hartmann.

Prof. Laska gave a hypnotic exhibition before calling Hartmann down to earth again, but the crowd who paid to see the show felt small interest in everything until Hartmann was brought on the stage. When he was fairly awake Hartmann stretched his arms, said he felt just like anybody would who had been asleep seventy-two hours—pretty hungry and none the worse for it.

SEEMED A CORPSE IN THE SLUSH.

ALL THE NEIGHBORHOOD TREM. BLED WHEN THEY SAW ETTIE.

SAD END OF A DICE GAME.

Long Man and Short Man Have Another Dastardly Hold-Up Placed to Their Credit.

There were high capers cut around the neighborhood of Broadway and Arsenal treet Sunday night. Alexander Ettle of 3045 South Broadway was the principal ac-tor, but he had excellent support in the tall man and the short man, a secondhand furniture dealer and his wife, two pocemen and a young man with a dice box to say nothing of the crowd of spectators.

The star was properly "enthused" for the performance, and before the final curtain had covered himself with glory—and mud. The scene for the first act was laid in Jaste's saloon at the corner. After a series of prodigious attempts to exhaust the supply of refreshments Ettie directed his efforts into another channel and loudly proclaimed he could "skin" any man in the room rolling the bones. This was the cue for the young man with the dice box, and he was on time. In half an hour Ettie himself was thoroughly "skinned." He then started for his home, next door.

But his troubles had just commenced. In the dark passageway that leads to the rear and only entrance to his apartments over the furniture store, he encountered the tall man and his short companion. They held him up, relieved him of surplus cash, then amused themselves thumping and kicking him until they were tired. They left him lying in the mud and slush of the alley, unconscious. At least that's what he says. About half an hour later Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hacker, who conduct the second-hand furniture store just beneath Ettie's rooms, returned from making a call. The had to pass through the same alley. When near their door a deep groan fell upon their ears.

"Mercy, what's that!" she said, and nerv-Jaste's saloon at the corner. After a se-

near their door a deep groan fell upon their ears.

"Mercy, what's that!" she said, and nervously clutched her husband's arm.

"I don't know. I can't see anything," he replied as he peered into the darkness.
Again the groan sounded.

"Police!" screamed the woman. "Let's call the police!"

"There is a man there, sure enough," said Hacker. "Maybe it is a murder."

Another moan, and something was heard moving in the slush.

"Run for the station while I go for help." shouted the husband as he made a dive for the saloon.

represented.
"There he is, officer," shricked an excited

There he is, other, shrieked an excited female.

A dark form was discerned stretched at full length in the snow. The dark lantern was again put in use, and its rays east upon the face of the supposed dying man. A death-like pallor seemed to have settled over the features upder the mud. From a scratch on the side of the face a few drops of blood rolled down the cheek.

"He's a goner, sure," said the men in the crowd, while the women grew faint.

"Who is he?" inquired the Sergeant.

Hacker looked closely. He managed to see between the mud splashes enough of the face to recognize it.

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"It's Ettie. He lives upstairs," he declared.

The policemen started to lift the form. But it didn't need any assistance, and slow-ly struggled to its feet, while the crowd fell back in astonishment.

"Did you catch them? Don't let them escape—the tall man and the short man!" The earth-bedaubed Ettie had recognized the officers.

He was assisted to his home upstairs. His mother met them at the door.

"Oh, my son, what is the matter?" she cried, wringing her hands and bursting into tears.

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"They robbed me—they took my money," gasped the erstwhile corpse sinking into a chair. And then he cried.

The loud tramping on the outside indicated the crowd had recovered from the shock of not finding a Whitechapel murder, and was about to invade the house.

The policemen quickly put a quietus on this by clearing the premises. Then they returned and questioned the young man sharply. It all came from mixing the drinks.

drinks.

The verdict was made known to those that still lingered near and everybody went home, heartily disgusted with the world generally and the Police Department in particular. particular.

"Hard luck," muttered the young man with the dice box. He voiced the sentiment of all with the dice box. He voiced the bend-ment of all.

Bittle was at work in the American Brew-ing Company's plant Monday not the least concerned over the fact that he had cre-ated the greatest excitement that has for a long time disturbed the quietude of the peaceful Second District.

The Porteous Concert at Entertainine Hall to-night. Excellent programme.

Crazy Triple Murderer. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—C. K. Rash, murdere of his wirs and three children at Wayne, Neb. and placed in the pentientiary for safe-keeping and placed was made by his neighbors to fyachin, though he is insane. His story, calmity told is that he will be to this crime by a vision from God, shown to bim at a religious revival.

The Bryan Book Out! The Bryan book is now out, and persons who purchased copies through the Post-Dispatch can now set them a the Post-Dispatch counting room. Mail order sub-scribers will receive their copies in a few



It will shake existing values to their very foundations! Competition will topple and tumble and sink into a helpless heap !

Great sale of BUSTED BOSTON STORE STOCK

Are Immense---wonderful! Every item a Bargain and Every Bargain a "Crackajack"! Showing how easy it is for this really Great House to sell good goods cheap! The Big Crowds of 8 days past will be Bigger and Bigger as soon as the news herein contained gets abroad! Good things like these are scarcer than hen's teeth---seize them while you may

Wednesday!

\$20.00 Jackets at \$4.98.

Wednesday!

Ladies' Shoes at 29c. 16 cases Ladies' Oxfords, in sizes 25 to 7, with patent tips, intended

to sell at Boston Store at 50c and 60c a pair; "The Fair" sells Wednesday, while they last, at the unheard of

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters—for ages up to 19—in all sizes, but a few of a kind, all elegant garments—which Boston Store had marked \$6.78, \$7.59 and \$8.50—

\$2.25 Satin Damask at 78c.

72-inch finest quality double Satin

sold at \$2.25 per yard; "The 78c

the crushing price of ...

Men's Suits for a Song.

Men's nobby single and double breasted Sack and Cutaway Sults— strictly all-wool Cassimeres, Chevi-ots and Worsteds, in plain, fancy and broken mixtures—which Boston

Union Suits—For Ladies' and long sleeves, ankile regularly, "The Fair' sells—Such and long sleeves, ankile regularly, "The Fair' sells—Such and long sleeves, ankile regularly, "The Fair' sells—Such and street learning to the strictly all wool—all kinds and siles regularly, "The Fair' sells—Such and street learning to the strictly all wool—all kinds and siles regularly, "The Fair' sells—Such and street learning to the strictly all wool—all kinds and siles regularly, "The Fair' sells—Such and street learning to the strictly all wool—all kinds and siles regularly, "The Fair' sells—Such and street learning to the strictly all wool—all kinds and siles regularly, "The Fair' sells—Such and street learning to the strictly all wool—all kinds and siles regularly, "The Fair' sells—Such and street learning to the strictly all wool—all kinds and siles—which Boston store sold at \$2.0 and \$2.00—All street learning to the amazing price of.

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A line of Ladies' High Grade English Melton Jackets, some with 4 buttons, some with 4 buttons, some with 4 fronts, all silk lined and beautifully made, which Boston Store sold at \$17 and \$20; "The Fair" sells Wednesday, while they \$4.98 last, at Extra heavy German Callco in beautiful colorings and designs, which Boston Store sold at 10c a yard; "The Fair" sells Wednesday (in basement) 62C

Men's \$2.50 Pants at 95c.

About 300 pairs Cassimere and Cheviot Pants, which Boston Store had marked to sell at \$2.50; we throw into one big lot for Wednesday, while they last, at the wonderful 95c

Wednesday

10c German Calico at 64c.

one big lot for Wednesday at..... Finannels—All-wool, gray, brown, green, mixed, etc., 32-Inch flannels, suitable for ladies' skirts, which Boston Store sold up to some initialed, which Boston Store sold up to sold up to

Boys' Long Pants.

About 400 pairs Boys' Long Pants, all kinds and styles—which Boston Store sold on "bargain days" for

thought cheap at 40c a yard, "The Fair" sells wednesday at the part of the wednesday at the part of th

\$10.00 Jackets at \$2.48. autiful line of Ladies' All-Wool Covert Jackets, in the latest ter cut, with fancy collars and an valvet piping, including a velvet piping, incl full slik lined Kerse fronts, all elegan Boston Store

Fur Collarettes for a Song. 28 Wolverine Fur Collarettes, with Electric Seal and Astrachan Collars, extra full rippie, in the fauntiest spring styles, which Bosten Store sold at 19.89, "The Fair" sells Wednesday at the heart-breaking \$2.75

Notions and Small Wares

39c

\$2.50 Dress Patterns for 75c

200 half wool Dress Patterns (10 yds each), beautiful Persian designs, would make exquisite tea gowns, which Boston store sold at \$2.50 per pattern; "The Fair" sells Wednesday (one pattern to a customer and dealers barred) at the wonderful price of.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

Overcoats and Ulsters in beautiful Beavers, Meltons, Chinchillas-blue, black and gray-elegantly made and trimmed, perfect in fit and style—which Boston Store had marked to sell at \$13.50—"The Fair" will sell Wednesday at the ridiculous price of.

Fair' sells

Wednesday, while

they last, at

Another Shoe Corker.

375 pairs Misses' Dongola Button

Shoes, in pointed and round toes,

patent tips, sizes 12 to 2, which Boston Store sold at 75c, "The



Men's Hats at 25c.

will be sold at "The Fair"

laughable price of

About 100 Men's Derby Hats, in

brown and black, which Boston

Store sold from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each,

\$1.00 Worth of Notions for 10c.

The following articles from our great Boston Stopurchase, put up in bags, will be sold, while the lot last Wednesday at 10c per bag. No bags broken; no waiting 10 ball Knitting Silk.

1 ball Knitting Silk.
1 Fancy Dress Buttons, 1 Ladies' Collar, 1 Waving Iron, 1 skein Linen Floss.
1 spool Embroidery Silk, 1 skein Rich Marking Cotton, 1 Spool Basting Cotton, 1 Silk Lacing Cord, 1 card Darning Cotton, 1 Card Darning Cotton, 1 Paper Needles, 1 pair Seamisse socialises 1 Dress Shields.

Dress Shields. 1 ball Knitting Silk.
12 Fancy Dress Buttons,
1 Waving Iron,
1 spool Embroidery Silk,
1 Thimble,

TO RESTORE RATES.

Railroad Men Are Tired of the War for Freight.

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A meeting of the St. Louis EastTradic Association has been called for
Tuesday at the headquarters in the Se
Building, where the matter will be thos
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of the Big-Four acted upon.

Beveral of the lines favor a 10-cent
on corn to the seaboard, as
claimed that such a rate would start a h
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Tried Friends Best. proven a blessing to the invalid.

For bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipa-TUTT'S Liver PILLS

torney and member of Congress, and the Hon. Charles F. Joy has a grievance against the Rev. Dr. C. S. Sargent, though he two gentlemen are warm friends. The trouble arises from the fact that Dr. Sargent looks like Mr. Joy and Mr. Joy looks like Dr. Sargent. The resemblance is really amazing. Dr. Sargent is a brunette, while Mr. Joy is of light complexion, but otherwise the resemblance is wonderful. The two gentlemen have the same features, wear their hirsuite embellishments the same, have the same carriage and general air, and similarly pitched volces. This resemblance is sometimes embarrassing. Dr. Sargent complains that he is frequently button-holed, led into a corner and made the recipient of political secrets, that impecunious patriots endeavor to "touch" him, while other patriots, who would fain serve their country at so much per serve, beseech him to lend his influence to secure them office. On one occasion Dr. Sargent was approached by a politician and when the preacher declared that he was not Mr. Joy he was called a liar by the politician, who imagined the genial Charles was trying to "trow him down." gent looks like Mr. Joy and Mr. Joy looks air, and similarly pitched voices.

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A photograph was taken of the prisoner and forwarded to Uniontown, and an answer was received from Sheriff Brashesr, saying that the wrong man was in custody.

DR. SARGENT'S DROMIO.

He's Always Getting Mixed Up With a Congressman.

The Rev. Dr. C. S. Sargent, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, has a grievance against the Hon. Charles F. Joy, attacked to offer prayer at public meetings, of being invited to perform marriage ceremonles, and is especially weary of creat wiping his mouth, from a buffet. Mr. Joy glso feels that he is placed in a false light before his constituents, as many of them seeing the preacher on the streets, believe that the Congressman is not properly attending to his duties at the Capitol. at the Congressman is not properly nding to his duties at the Capitol.

Men's Hats at 19c.

be sold at "The Fair"

Wednesday, while they

last, at the absurd price of

sample lot of Men's Fine Fur

Crush Hats, in black, blue, brown

and gray, which Boston Store sold

at prices ranging up to \$1.50; will

NOT WANTED FOR MURDER. Henry Edwards Fitted a Description,

but His Photograph Saved Him. Henry Edwards, the negro arrested in Bill Curtis' dive on Eleventh and Morgan streets, on suspicion of being a fugitive from justice, was released from custody Tuesday on a telegram received by Chief Harrigan from Uniontown, Ky., saying Ed-

Miss Rose Eliot. Mr. Holmes Smith and Miss Rose G. Eliot

were married at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning

The officiating elergymen were Rev.
Thomas Ellot of Portland, Ore., and Rev.
Christopher Ellot of Boston, Mass, brothers of the bride.

Miss Ellot is a daughter of the late Rev.
W. G. Ellot, chancellor of Washington University. Mr. Smith is a native of Yorkin the first was attended by her two
in leces, Misses Margaret and Charlotte
Ellot, Mr. Carl Kinsley acting as the
groom's best man.

The bride wore a gown of white cream
tinted satin, the skirt en traine, the hodice
cut high and velled with tuile. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and
purple violets. The maids wore white organdle over white slik, the skirts made
dancing length, the bodice cut round. They
carried bouquets of Catherine Merme:
roses tied with pale pink ribbon.

A large reception followed the ceremony
from it to 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Smith
leave on a seven months' bridal trip to
Europe and the Orient, proceeding at once
to New York, where they will take a
steamer to Alexandria. From Egypt and
the Orient they will visit Greece, litaly and
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BRIDE'S BROTHERS OFFICIATED. weeks in Germany, France, Switzerland and England, Professor Smith taking his sketching materials with him. Upon their return they will reside in St. Louis.

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